

FIGHTING IN ORIENT MUST END, SAY GREAT POWERS

Artillery Duel Over Chapei Section of Shanghai

Fight To-day Draw But Chinese Say Enemy Must Retire

Neither Side Appeared to Have Gained Any Decided Advantage When Silence Settled Over Battered Chapei Section of Shanghai After Battle of Artillery, Advance of Japanese Bluejackets and Defensive Operations of Chinese

Canadian Press and Associated Press Dispatches

Shanghai, Wednesday, Feb. 3.—A sullen silence had fallen on the ruins of Chapei to-day after a sharp artillery duel on Tuesday, during which neither side appeared to have gained any material advantage.

The Japanese claimed a victory in the artillery exchange, but the Chinese command only repeated its blunt statement: "We intend to drive the enemy out of Chinese territory."

Shanghai, Feb. 2.—Two thousand Japanese bluejackets began a general advance on the Chapei sector this afternoon following a heavy artillery barrage. The rattle of machine guns and the roar of artillery were continuous as bluejackets advanced and the Japanese navy continued to shell the area, resisted the attack.

The Chinese used Stokes guns and mortars for artillery. The Japanese continued their light artillery bombardment as well as the machine gun fire. The whole had every appearance of a major engagement.

CRUISER KENT SOON WILL BE AT SHANGHAI

Manila, Feb. 2.—The British cruiser Kent arrived here late today from Batavia and sailed for Shanghai to-night after taking on fuel oil. The cruiser carried a full crew and a marine guard, a total of more than 1,000 men. The Kent is in command of Admiral Sir Howard Kelly.

Debt Cancellation Aim Told Britain

Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain Reiterates Policy in Commons Address

London, Feb. 2.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Neville Chamberlain again formally proclaimed in the Commons to-day Great Britain's policy of a general cancellation of reparations and war debts, as soon as possible, in order permanently to settle debt problems.

"The policy of His Majesty's Government," Mr. Chamberlain said, "is that a comprehensive and permanent settlement of reparations must be reached as soon as possible. We believe this aim can best be realized by means of a general cancellation of reparations and war debts."

He said he realized a permanent settlement was not possible at the present time, but declared negotiations were continuing as to the date for the postponed Lausanne reparations conference.

Germany, he declared, was bound to make reparations by the legal obligations of The Hague agreement and therefore could not renounce them. At the same time, he said: "It is clear from the report of the Basel committee that Germany is not in a position to resume fulfilment of those conditions. It is obvious that when the creditor countries come to consider these obligations that fact must be taken into account."

HOUSE ATMOSPHERE TENSE

London, Feb. 2.—Parliament reassembled this afternoon after a six weeks' recess in a tense atmosphere arising from the crisis in the Far East.

Premier MacDonald, who is to undergo a delicate operation on one of his eyes to-morrow, was present. Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council, led the government forces, and Rt. Hon. George Lansbury the opposition. Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, the veteran Liberal chief, was not in the House.

AIR ATTACK ON TRAPPER MAY BE MADE

Mounted Police to Be Sent By Airplane From Edmonton to Rat River, N.W.T.

Police From Aklavik, on Foot, To-day Trying to Capture Demented A. Johnson

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Immediate dispatch of an airplane, carrying Royal Canadian Mounted Police officers, was ordered to-day to the Far North Rat River area, where Albert Johnson, crazed trapper and slayer, has evaded all attempts at capture. Chartering of the plane, its equipment and the personnel to be sent have been left in the hands of the district commander of the R.C.M.P. at Edmonton.

Decision to send an air expedition to the aid of the police officers seeking to arrest Johnson, who is reported to be holding out in an improvised fort on the Rat River in the Northwest Territories, eighty miles southwest of Aklavik, was made at a conference between Maj.-Gen. J. H. MacBrien, Commissioner of the Royal Mounted, and Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Minister of Justice, this forenoon.

A suggestion that an air attack be launched on the improvised fort of the police slayer was advanced at Edmonton yesterday evening by C. H. "Punch" Dickens, noted northern pilot. Dickens believed an air attack could be successfully launched under direction of war-time airmen now in the far north country.

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CITY CONSIDERS BOND LEGISLATION

Premier States Government's Attitude on Payment of U.S. Exchange Rate

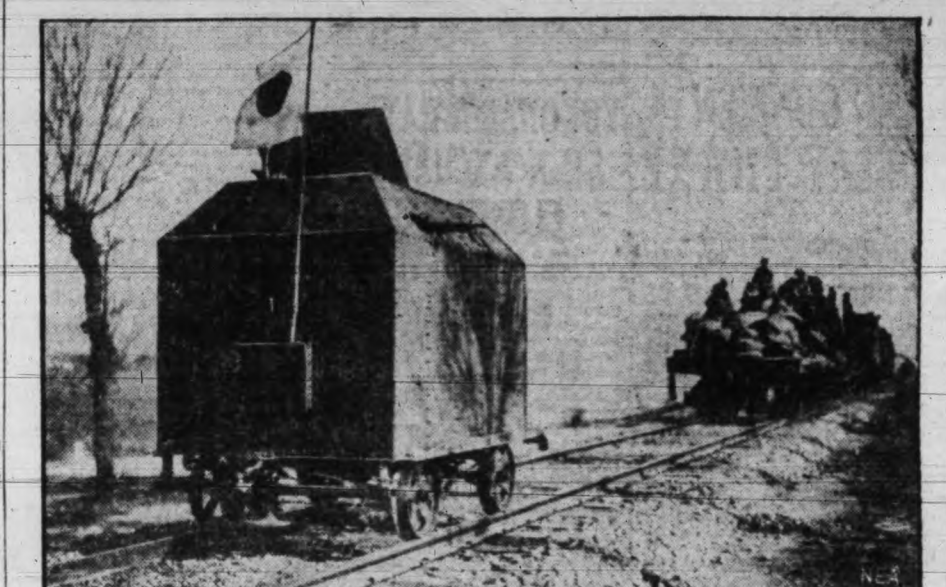
Protection For Individual Aldermen Would Be Aim of Enactment

Possibility that the City Council may ask the government for legislation to protect its individual members from court action over payment of the United States exchange rate on debenture principal and interest is the latest development in the controversy precipitated some weeks ago when the council decided not to pay the premium on United States payments and then rescinded its action.

JAPAN PATROLS IN SHANGHAI AREA LIMITED

Washington, Feb. 2.—The navy department was advised to-day that Japanese patrolling of the British and United States sectors of the Shanghai International Settlement would be discontinued.

IF SETTLEMENT PLANS SUCCEED SCENES LIKE THIS WILL BE NO MORE



While Japanese naval forces have been engaged in fighting with Chinese troops in Shanghai strange looking Japanese armored cars like that pictured above have been operating in the Chinchow region of southeastern Manchuria, occupied by Nippon forces. The flat cars were carrying soldiers and supplies when the photo was taken.

Disarmament Session Is Held At Geneva

Opening Speech of World Conference Delivered By Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, Chairman

Geneva, Feb. 2.—The World Disarmament Conference, attended by the statesmen of three-score nations, was opened here late this afternoon, after having been delayed for an hour while the League of Nations Council met to consider the problem in the Far East.

The Council was convened hastily on the initiative of the British government in the face of the Japanese bombardment of Nanking yesterday evening.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, former British Foreign Secretary, who is acting as chairman, began the session of the Disarmament Conference with an outline of its problems.

"I refuse to contemplate even the possibility of failure," he said. "For if we fail no one can foretell the evil consequences that might ensue."

The chairman, who has been in poor health for several weeks, spoke for more than an hour.

Most of the world's best-known statesmen did not appear for the opening session to-day. Premier MacDonald remained in London. Premier Laval of France was in Paris and Chancellor Brüning of Germany was in Berlin.

Maxim Litvinoff, Commissar for Foreign Affairs of Soviet Russia, was on hand, however, and Dino Grandi, Italy's Foreign Minister, came to bring to the council a plan for extending the current arms truce over a longer period of years.

The United States delegation clung to the hope that some system of limitations might be agreed on.

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OLDEST NATIVE SON IS DEAD

Late Donald McKenzie Born in Metchoin 83 Years Ago Passed Yesterday

Vancouver Island lost its oldest native son in the death yesterday of Donald McKenzie, aged eighty-three years, who passed away at his residence on Atkins Road, Parson's Bridge.

BOMB INJURES SIX POLICE IN LUCKNOW, INDIA

Lucknow, India, Feb. 2.—Four sub-inspectors and two head constables were injured here to-day in the explosion of a bomb thrown at the city's busiest centre.

MERCURY HERE STILL RISING

But Good Skating Expected For Day Or Two on Shallow Swamps

Although the thermometer was rising to-day, the possibility of a short spell of frost to-night gave promise of another day or two of good skating on the shallow swamps surrounding the city.

The forecast from F. Napier Denison, at the Connaught Hill observatory, indicated milder weather with no severe cold such as was experienced over the week-end but it was believed that the ice would still be good on ponds and marshes for two days.

An easterly wind, carrying a bite, made the city shiver early to-day, but the thermometer was rising since then. The maximum for the forenoon was thirty-five degrees in the standard screen but had slipped back one degree at 1230 o'clock.

Early this morning the minimum on the screen at the hilltop was twenty-five, while on the grass at the same time it was twenty.

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PROTEST TO JAPAN FROM SHANGHAI SETTLEMENT

Shanghai, Wednesday, Feb. 3.—Reports early to-day said the International Settlement defence council, composed of various foreign military commanders, had communicated to Japanese authorities a protest over the alleged independent military action of the Japanese within the settlement.

It was further reported the settlement's municipal council had communicated to the Japanese authorities a demand that the municipal government functions in the Hongkew area be restored to it.

PARLIAMENT SOON TO FIX B.C.-ALBERTA BOUNDARY

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Ratification of a definite boundary line between British Columbia and Alberta will be sought from the Dominion at the session of Parliament to be opened Thursday.

MACDONALD IS TO UNDERGO EYE OPERATION

Decision Made For British Premier Because of Diminution of Vision

London, Feb. 2.—Premier MacDonald will undergo an operation immediately after to-morrow's cabinet meeting for a "slight and progressive diminution of the vision of his left eye," caused by overwork, it was announced to-day.

The Prime Minister's general health was stated to be satisfactory, but the operation means it will not be possible for him to go to Geneva during the coming week-end as he had planned, it was stated.

He hopes to go as soon as he recovers from the effects of the operation, however, according to the announcement.

The following bulletin was issued from No. 10 Downing Street: "The Prime Minister has recently suffered from a slight and progressive diminution of the vision of one eye. We are of the opinion an immediate operation is advisable in order to relieve the present condition and to check the cause of the trouble."

The bulletin was signed by the Prime Minister's physicians.

Mr. MacDonald's friends have been warning him for months that the strain on his eyes from the great amount of reading, studying and desk work he was doing on national problems would wear him out. His left eye has been causing him some trouble for several weeks. During the recent cabinet crisis he worked twenty hours a day.

After attending the opening session of Parliament to-day and an important cabinet meeting to-morrow morning, he will go to a nursing home in London for the operation, which was described as a very delicate one, but not serious.

SUFFERS HEADACHES

He has suffered intermittent headaches for a long time and has been in intense pain for the last few days. During the national political crisis and the election last fall he showed strain and worry, but since the long Christmas holiday at Lonsmouth he appeared to be in the best of health.

He has been wearing glasses when out-of-doors.

He saw his physicians yesterday morning and they decided the operation should be performed immediately.

Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Lord President of the Council and Lord Chancellor, will take charge of cabinet conference until the Prime Minister has recovered.

CHINA TO ACCEPT

Shanghai, Wednesday, Feb. 3.—Commenting to-day on the efforts of the great powers to terminate the conflict here, Chinese municipal officials said China would welcome any move to restore the Far East without infringement on the national sovereignty and dignity.

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As far as the destruction caused by the high lead system of logging, the engineer said that while this method undoubtedly created a desolate area, it could not be avoided since the government regulations called for burning of slash and if trees were left under a selective method of logging, they would be destroyed by slash fires.

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The engineer also stated that only about 20 per cent of the Goldstream watershed was affected by the logging and the three main lakes were untouched.

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Neutral Zone In Shanghai Area and No More Violent Acts Are Proposals Made

Thomas, Addressing Hastily-summoned Meeting of League Council in Geneva, Says British and United States Governments in Agreement Measures Must Be Taken to Restore and Keep Peace Between Japan and China; French and Italian Delegates Endorse New Policy of Co-operation to End Hostilities; Statement in Support Made by German Delegate; Proposals Submitted to Japanese and Chinese Governments Include Withdrawal of Armies From Points of Contact

Canadian Press and Associated Press Dispatches

Washington, Feb. 2.—Great Britain and the United States to-day submitted to the Japanese and Chinese Governments detailed proposals designed to end hostilities.

France and Italy were expected to do likewise.

While gunfire raked Shanghai President Hoover and his cabinet waited anxiously for word whether the peace efforts would have fruition.

The Far Eastern authorities took them under consideration. The proposals were:

Cessation of violence.

No more war-like preparations.

Withdrawal of combatants from points of contact.

Neutral zones to protect the International Settlement.

Prompt negotiations for permanent peace.

The text, made public here, did not mention what further steps would be taken if the proposals should prove unworkable.

The United States Government plainly was avoiding any semblance of a threat.

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ITALY SENDS WAR VESSELS TO SHANGHAI

British, U.S. and French Warships There Will Be Joined By Cruiser and Destroyer

U.S. Sends Mine Sweepers From Manila; French Battalion From Indo-China

Canadian Press

Rome, Feb. 2.—Italy is sending the cruiser Trento and the destroyer Espero to co-operate with the forces of other powers at Shanghai, it was announced to-day.

The Foreign Office described the part Italy is playing in the joint action in China as "an effort in the interests of peace." The Italian Ambassador at Tokyo, it was disclosed, called the attention of the Japanese Government to the "danger and risk of disturbing the peace" by its military operations in China.

Italy's Chinese interests, fourth in importance among the powers there, are under the protection of the Italian navy.

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CANADIAN IS MISSING IN SHANGHAI

Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's Shanghai, Feb. 2.—Anxiety was felt to-day, regarding the whereabouts of Henry Benson Currie, described as a Canadian journalist, who entered the battle-scarred Chapei area of Shanghai Sunday, carrying a British Union Jack, to bring out the mother of a Chinese friend. He has been missing since Sunday.

After venturing into the Chapei section and bringing his wife and two children as well as his Chinese friend, Currie returned for the mother of the Chinese. Many were killed in the area into which he ventured.

Currie carried a slip of paper inscribed in Chinese characters: "You must follow me out. I am a British subject and your son asked me to fetch you."

NEUTRAL ZONE

The armies of both belligerents must retire, he asserted, and a national zone must be organized under British and United States supervision.

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Lively Scene To-day In British Commons

When Lansbury, Labor Leader, Says Japan Engaged in "International Piracy" Government Supporters Demand Withdrawal

London, Feb. 2.—Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, veteran Labor leader, created an uproar in the Commons to-day by shouting that "the Japanese Government has been engaged in a piece of international piracy in China."

There was an uproar from the ministerial benches. "Withdraw! Withdraw!" the government supporters cried, but Mr. Lansbury stood his ground.

"I now have responsibilities," he retorted, "and I have not the slightest intention of withdrawing."

The uproar continued until Premier MacDonald restored quiet for a moment by asserting in acid tones that Mr. Lansbury had illustrated the inadvisability of permitting debate in the Commons on the Far East situation.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Mr. Lansbury declared he would seek to move an adjournment and force an emergency debate to-night.

This was the first session of Parliament after a six weeks' recess.

Canadian Press and Associated Press Dispatches

Geneva, Feb. 2.—The three great European powers announced at an extraordinary meeting of the League of Nations Council here this afternoon that they had decided on a course of diplomatic co-operation with the United States in an effort to restore peace in the Far East.

Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, a British Cabinet member, spoke for his government. His statement expressed the sentiments of the United States as his government understands them. Representatives of France and Italy endorsed the policy of co-operation and the German delegate made a similar cordial statement.

Geneva, Feb. 2.—Great Britain and the United States have agreed the fighting in China must be brought to a halt without further delay. Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, British Secretary of State for the Dominions, declared this afternoon when the League of Nations Council met here for special consideration of the trouble in the Far East.

The British and United States governments, said Mr. Thomas, would be glad if the other powers would follow their lead, but in any event the two English-speaking nations were determined to stop the fighting and to bring about a settlement under the terms and in the spirit of the Kellogg Pact.

"War—in everything but name, is in progress," said Mr. Thomas.

LOSS OF CONFIDENCE

"Shanghai has been the scene of conflict in which artillery and airplanes have taken part. To such a state of affairs the members of this League cannot be indifferent. If we allow it to go on the League covenant and kindred international treaties must inevitably lose the confidence of the world."

"It is not without significance to the League members that the government of the United States holds an identical view of the situation in all the efforts of peace which the Council has made in the last four months."

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CHINESE RALLY HERE TO HELP

Funds Collected By Nationals in Several Canadian Cities to Aid China Fight Japan

Chinese of Victoria will hold a mass meeting this evening to determine methods of helping their countrymen in China to resist the offensive of the Japanese, it was learned this morning.

In several cities of Canada, Chinese residents have taken subscriptions for a fund to aid China in fighting Japan, it is reported. It is anticipated a similar course will be followed in Victoria.

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 1.—Nearly \$10,000 has been pledged by Chinese residents of Vancouver to aid China in her fight against Japan, it is reported here. An active canvass of Chinese businessmen has been made during the past two days.

The fund was subscribed primarily on the initiative of several leading Chinese residents.

Although the Chinese Patriotic Association is not raising the fund, it is lending its support, and it is expected that more will be subscribed.

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Lean Mince Beef, lb. at	10c	Pork Kidneys, lb. at	10c	Perfection Ham, lb. at	19c
Beef Liver, lb. at	12c	Pork Liver, lb. at	8c	Ayrshire Roll, lb. at	25c

FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER, 3 lbs. for

BUY AT CROSS AND SAVE

FIGHT TO-DAY DRAW, BUT CHINESE SAY ENEMY MUST RETIRE

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Shanghai, Feb. 2.—Four Japanese eighteen-pound guns, hidden behind the butte of a rifle range in Hongkong park, began to pour a rain of shells on the stricken Chapel sector of Shanghai this afternoon and 2,000 blue-jackets began mowing, apparently to follow up the artillery attack.

Earlier in the day the Chinese reported that Japanese planes had been seen to fly over the city. The Japanese announced they intended to evacuate all Japanese women and children from the city February 5, and this with a report they planned to bring in two divisions of additional troops increased the alarm of foreign residents.

CHINESE YOUTH KILLED
The crew of a British armored car reported they had seen a Chinese youth of sixteen shot dead in the street by Japanese blue-jackets yesterday when he stopped while crossing a road.

Later, the crew reported, the blue-jackets forced their way into a Chinese home, bayoneted the occupants, and drove away with the bodies. A police report said bodies of thirteen Chinese men who had been put to death with dynamite were found on the bank of Soochow Creek.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Another thought worth considering—thousands of satisfied patrons crowd into Stevenson's daily for luncheon, afternoon teas and light suppers, there must be a reason.

Before—After—After—Public Market.
Broad and Cornmarket Streets, see Public Market Specials, Classified Page.

Jean Fraley Bridge Chocolates at her new shop, 609 View Street.

Victoria Musical Arts Society—Regular monthly concert to-morrow, 8:15. Programme by Junior branch, Guest tickets 50c. Fleischer Bros.

Morning Special at Tyrrell's Hair-dressing Parlor at David Spencer, 3411, 3413, 3415, without appointment. Men's or finger-wave, 50c; with shampoo, 75c; permanent wave, \$5.75. All experienced operators.

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Schubert Club Recital, shrine Auditorium, Tuesday, February 2, 8:15 p.m. Guest artist, Aaron Stankevich, violinist. Tickets at Fletcher's, 55c and 80c; students, 30c.

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PIGGLY WIGGY

SHARP FIGHT AT NANKING BELIEVED NEAR

Chinese Efforts to Make Peace With Invading Japanese Forces Reported Failure

Chinese Foreign Office Leaves City; Troops Build Sandbag Defences

Canadian Press and Associated Press
Nanking, Feb. 2.—A fierce battle between Chinese and Japanese forces here was looked for at any moment this evening as efforts of officials to bring about peace seemed to be failing. A Japanese attack on the Chinese positions was expected momentarily. The Chinese Foreign Office staff evacuated the city.

Chinese troops worked at top speed building sandbag defences. The British and United States consuls made no move to evacuate their nationals. The Chinese troops which had been guarding the Nanking waterfront for the last few days were withdrawn inland for a considerable distance to avoid a clash with 100 or more Japanese blue-jackets who had been put ashore on the Hsiao-kwan water-front.

What happened yesterday evening in the bombardment by Japanese warships was still not entirely clear. It was said that the Chinese forces at Lion Hill and Mofu Hill both were hit, but it was believed some of the shots fired from the ships were blank. Twenty shells were fired and only ten hits had been accounted for.

An earlier Nanking dispatch this morning read as follows:
Nanking, Feb. 2.—Japanese and Chinese troops faced each other on opposite sides of a narrow no man's land at Hsiao-kwan's Nanking section, to-day while municipal officials made an effort to ward off a bloody battle. The Japanese landed a force of blue-jackets shortly before noon a short distance up the river from Hsiao-kwan. They occupied Tungku Hill, overlooking the city of Nanking.

CONFERENCE ON WARSHIP
Chinese troops immediately were sent to the area to resist any attack and a pitched battle seemed inevitable. A short time later, however, the police chief of Hsiao-kwan boarded one of the Japanese warships in the harbor and conferred with the Japanese naval commander, urging the utmost co-operation efforts be made to prevent further hostilities and to maintain peace.

Hsiao-kwan itself continued quiet while the conference went on. A number of Japanese sailors were ashore along the Japanese wharves and the Chinese troops had taken up positions near the city wall, leaving a no man's land 800 yards wide between them.

ROBBERS AT WORK
The city was the scene of many disorders during the night. Senior citizens, however, were reported to have been held up and robbed. All banks remained closed to-day and officials said they would be closed indefinitely because of the tense situation.

The landing of the Japanese blue-jackets, who occupied Tungku Hill followed a protest by Japanese naval officers, who claimed the Chinese troops had fired on Japanese blue-jackets yesterday evening. The sailors said the reason the warships had opened fire on the city.

FURTHER MOVE FORESEEN
The protest surprised Chinese authorities and they said its tone indicated the Japanese planned further action. One Chinese policeman was killed by the shells fired into the city yesterday evening.

The British consulate indicated British officials were very anxious over the situation, but they said no plan had yet been made to evacuate British nationals. The Chinese population, however, began to scurry away as fast as they could.

NANKING VERSIONS
Washington, Feb. 2.—A delayed dispatch to the Navy Department to-day gave a Japanese version of the firing on Nanking yesterday. A statement from the Japanese navy ministry said the Japanese officer present at the city said: "At 11 p.m., February 1, three rounds of ammunition were fired from the Lion Hill fort at the N.K.K. Dock. The shells exploded in the water and our ships and fire was opened on the hill. Our sentries ashore returned to our ships."

The commander of the United States destroyer Simpson, however, presented this version in this manner:
"The night of February 1 was dark. The reports of gunfire from the Tsuching (Japanese cruiser) sounded near at hand and no firing was heard at a distance. About 1,200 yards separate Lion Hill and the N.K.K. Dock. About 1,000 yards from the wall at the base of Lion Hill to the N.K.K. Dock."

No other detail of casualties or damage was received.

R.C.M.P. SOON MAY TAKE OVER WORK OF MANITOBA POLICE

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—Negotiations for merging the Manitoba provincial police force with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have been started, according to the Premier, Mr. Bracken to-day said he had discussed the matter with Dominion Government authorities last week at Ottawa.

Red-coated "Mounties" would have the policing of the province taken over by the R.C.M.P. Saskatchewan has been policed for several years by the Dominion force and the Alberta provincial force is to be taken over by the mounties next April 1.

It is estimated in government circles here that the province would save \$140,000 a year in the cost of law enforcement by having the R.C.M.P. take over the duties of the provincial force.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Absorption by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police of the provincial police force of Manitoba followed logically from the extension of that policy recently when the Royal Mounted merged with the provincial body in Alberta. Three years ago the Mounted Police took over the police arrangements of Saskatchewan. Inclusion of Manitoba in the general scheme has been expected for some time. Indications are not lacking that further development in this direction will bring British Columbia also into this reorganization.

Attorney-General Pooley last week said no negotiations for the R.C.M.P. to take over the duties of the provincial police in British Columbia were being conducted. A movement is on foot to have the Mounted take over the customs preventive service, with the marine police and that body being placed under the Department of National Defence.

GANG GUNMEN YOKOHAMA RAW SILK EXCHANGE CLOSING DOWN
Yokohama, Japan, Feb. 2.—The Yokohama Raw Silk Exchange suspended operations this afternoon as a result of a drop of almost 20 per cent in the market during the morning session.

There were indications of further weakening when the suspension order was issued. New York, Feb. 2.—Raw silk declined sharply on the National Raw Silk Exchange to-day, following a sell order from the Japanese government.

A. H. Korndorfer, secretary of the exchange, said there appeared to be no occasion to suspend trading, as was done in the Japanese market. In Tokyo the stock exchange suspended trading yesterday afternoon owing to heavy declines in all kinds of stocks.

DISARMAMENT SESSION IS HELD AT GENEVA
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TO SEIZE OPPORTUNITY
During his opening speech Mr. Henderson called on the delegates to "seize the opportunity while it is still in our hands" to reach a settlement of the world peace and co-operation.

"I feel bound to refer to the tragic fact that at this moment when this conference begins its work we are confronted with a situation of such extreme gravity as that which now exists in the Far East," he said.

"It is imperative that all the signatories of the League of Nations covenant and of other international treaties should make it their business to insure the strict observance of those great safeguards against acts of violence and war."

The conference opened in a more expectant atmosphere than had been expected because of the united stand of the great powers against the hostilities in China.

THREE OBJECTIVES
Mr. Henderson said this conference had three important objectives.
(1)—To reach a collective agreement on a practical programme for substantial reduction and limitation of armaments.

(2)—To determine that no armaments may be maintained outside the scope of that agreement.
(3)—To plan for similar conferences in the future at reasonably short intervals.

Mr. Henderson reviewed the steps of the League of Nations toward disarmament, including the treaty of a permanent advisory commission, the draft of mutual assistance in 1923, the Geneva Disarmament Conference, the Locarno treaties of 1925 and the five years' work of the preparatory commission for this conference.

PREMIER ORDERED ABSOLUTE REST

Telephone communication with Premier Tomin has been shut off and the doctor's orders for complete rest and freedom from cares of office are being strictly observed through the illness of the Premier caused by frequent nose bleeds which have continued despite a minor operation he underwent last week.

A nose bleeding yesterday evening was particularly bad and caused some concern. Orders for absolute rest for the patient were deemed necessary. When first confined to his home by his illness on his return from Vernon, Premier Tomin kept in touch with his office and members of his cabinet, but although his health gives no cause for alarm doctors consider it necessary that he drop all work for some time.

SWATOW AND AMOY MEET JAPAN DEMANDS

Hongkong, Feb. 2.—Advices from Amoy and Swatow, China, where considerable tension existed yesterday, said the Japanese had been told that the Chinese had acceded to the Japanese demands.

The mayor of Swatow publicly apologized for anti-Japanese articles in local newspapers and an agreement was reached between him and the Japanese consul. All the Japanese destroyers which were standing by, except one, have withdrawn.

SEARCH FOR MISSING FLIER IN CALIFORNIA
San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Ninth Corps area headquarters of the U.S. Army here received word from Sequoia National Park to-day that Lieut. William A. Cooke, Jr., one of the army fliers missing since yesterday had been found in the park alive and well except for exposure to the elements all night.

Cooke was found by park rangers. The flier had "bailed out" with his parachute about 11 a.m. yesterday when the storm broke. Cooke said he had been flying over the mountains when the storm broke and he bailed out. The search for him was being intensified and to some extent co-ordinated with that being made for a missing Century-Pacific plane with eight aboard.

MESSAGES FROM CHINA CENSORED
London, Feb. 2.—The Great Northern Cable Company announced to-day that censorship had been imposed on cablegrams from China.

PLANE SEARCH FAILS
Los Angeles, Feb. 2.—Jimmy James, veteran air mail pilot of the Western Air Express, succeeded in penetrating the storm clouds which had been threatening the search for a missing Century-Pacific air liner. The valley was one of the central objectives of the search.

NEUTRAL ZONE IN SHANGHAI AREA AND NO MORE VIOLENT ACTS ARE PROPOSALS MADE
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When Mr. Thomas finished his brief but emphatic declaration of policy for the League of Nations, the French representative announced their government approved the stand of Washington and London. The German delegate made a similar cordial statement. The German delegate said he was informing his government of developments.

Dr. W. W. Yen thanked the Council for China and then Mr. Sato rose to reply. Mr. Thomas lighted his pipe and turned sideways in his chair to regard his neighbor.

SAVO SPEAKS
The Japanese expressed satisfaction at the "important declaration of the great powers, and said the plan they proposed amounted to execution of the procedure already proposed by Japan. At this there was laughter by some of the spectators not seated at the Council table.

Mr. Sato ignored the interruption and went on with a statement explaining the Japanese position. He said the bombardment of Nanking had been provoked by a Chinese attack on Japanese blue-jackets.

COMMISSION MEETS
Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General of the League, announced the League commission of observers, composed of neutral diplomatic representatives on the spot, would meet to-day at Shanghai.

IN CO-OPERATION
Washington, Feb. 2.—In what was termed at the State Department as a "Good Samaritan" move, the United States stood to-day with Great Britain, France and Italy in a concrete endeavor to halt hostilities in the Orient.

MEXICO LINES UP WITH U.S.

Newspaper Says Country Must Stand With Neighbor If Far East Trouble Grows

Associated Press
Mexico City, Feb. 2.—The newspaper Excelsior to-day editorially declared that if trouble were to come in the Far East, Mexico would find itself unalterably allied with the United States.

"The United States is our neighbor and we might as well accept that as a fact," the editorial said. "Our interests lie with hers in this matter. We should continue to be friends. Mexico is and should continue to be at peace with the world, but we have our interests to defend and these interests are allied with those of the United States. Mexico cannot see with indifference the grave developments in the Far Eastern sector."

The editorial said that while Japan undoubtedly needed room for expansion, its conduct at Shanghai was entirely unjustified.

Missing Papers Again Delay Appeal Of Boy Convict
Judges of the B.C. Court of Appeal here were still wondering to-day what Judge Swanson had done with the official documents in the case of James McDonald, boy bandit of Vernon, to go astray somewhere between the judge's office in the Kamloops court house and the court house in Victoria.

After postponing twice yesterday the appeal of McDonald because the Swanson papers were missing, the judges finally held a session of court with full ceremony. The judges went out of their way to do this, coming down town and donning their robes, although the winter session of the court here closed yesterday afternoon. They volunteered to do this in this boy's case, after Prosecutor A. M. Johnson, K.C. had explained that if the boy were still in custody, he would have to be held over in jail until the next sitting of the court in March.

When the court opened to-day, Mr. Johnson explained that the Swanson papers were missing. The chief justice replied that the court would adjourn to meet again at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. The boy is appealing against Judge Swanson's sentence of two years being too severe.

Arrest Follows Long Hunt in Manitoba
Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—Police to-day arrested Tom Hrechko, wanted in connection with the murder at Elma, Man., last week, of seven members of the Barker-Karpis gang. Hrechko, who received here this afternoon from Contour, twelve miles east of Elma.

SAYS MRS. JUDD WAS DEMENTED
Courthouse, Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 2.—Dr. Edgar C. Williams, prominent Los Angeles psychiatrist, took the witness stand here to-day and declared that, in his opinion, Mrs. William B. Judd, on trial for murder, was insane when she killed Anne Leoni and Hedwig Samuelson last October.

Paul Schenck, defense counsel, asked: "In your opinion, did this defendant know the difference between right and wrong when she committed the crime, is she committed?" "I think she did not know the difference between right and wrong," said Dr. Williams.

Dr. Williams classified Mrs. Judd's insanity as of the "dementia praecox" type. "She has had a mother complex—a baby complex—since she was very young," he added.

B.C. APPEALS ARE DISMISSED
Ottawa, Feb. 2.—Several judgments were delivered by the Supreme Court of Canada at the opening to-day of the regular mid-winter session. Mr. Justice A. Anglin, chief justice of Canada, presided at the opening session.

The appeal of G. and L. Battistoni from a British Columbia appeal court judgment reversing a trial court award ordering C. M. Thomas and his son, John Andrew Battistoni, to pay damages for injuries sustained when L. Battistoni was struck and injured by a truck driven by Claude Thomas, was dismissed with costs.

JAPANESE LEAVE WUHU DISTRICT
Nanking, Feb. 2.—A telephone message from Wuhu, Anhwei Province, said the Japanese consular staff and national flag had left to-day for Japan and that the Japanese warships stationed there had also departed as a result of the evacuation.

BRITISH HAVE GREAT INVESTMENT TOTAL IN CHINA
China trade figures are given by the Associated Press, as follows:
Great Britain's total investment in China is estimated to be \$1,500,000,000, and Japan's \$1,500,000,000. Shanghai does 40 per cent of China's total foreign trade.

MASSEY SOON TO SPEAK HERE

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—"Precautionary measures taken by the British, French, United States and Italian governments in assembling armed forces and warships at Shanghai were justified by to-day's report that heavy fighting had broken out in the Shanghai International Settlement," said Hon. Vincent Massey of Toronto, who arrived here over the Canadian National Railway to-day. Mr. Massey, who was the first Canadian Minister to visit the United States, and is one of Canada's leading economists, is in Winnipeg to commence a speaking tour of the west under the auspices of the Canadian Clubs. He is accompanied by Mrs. Massey and by Paul Martin of Windsor, Ont.

He will speak in Victoria.

CENSURE MOVE IN INDIA FAILS

Government Wins Vote in the Legislative Assembly at New Delhi 62 to 44
New Delhi, India, Feb. 2.—The government to-day won a decisive victory when an opposition resolution was defeated by a vote of 62 to 44. The resolution condemned the Government of Mahatma Gandhi, and the arrest of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, an Indian leader. It also expressed disapproval of the treatment of women in the campaign against civil disobedience.

REQUEST TO COUNCIL
Poona, India, Feb. 2.—Nationalist lawyers have abandoned efforts to obtain the release of Mahatma Gandhi on habeas corpus proceedings. Further proceedings toward his release will be taken at the next session of the Bombay Legislative Council by Dr. Vishnu Vaidyanathan, member of that council, who will seek "immediate liberation."

AUSTRALIA TO HONOR BONDS

Monthly Commonwealth Grants to New South Wales Go Direct to Bondholders
Canberra Press Cable Via Reuters
Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 2.—Interest payments on bonds of New South Wales, due in London and New York, will be met by the Commonwealth Government, Premier Joseph A. Lyons stated to-day. To turn the Commonwealth Government will take measures to recover the amount from the state government.

"In the interim, while the Commonwealth is responsible for the interest which New South Wales has defaulted," the Prime Minister said in reference to the state's payment decision to suspend interest payments to-day the state was seeking a year's suspension of the payments.

The state, however, was directly responsible to the security holders, the Prime Minister pointed out, adding that under the 1929 financial agreement New South Wales was bound to provide the Commonwealth with the amounts required to meet all interest on the New South Wales public debt, to the extent of the Commonwealth's liability to the state to pay to the Commonwealth the interest due.

"The Commonwealth proposed to pay this right, the Prime Minister declared, "in your opinion, did this defendant know the difference between right and wrong when she committed the crime, is she committed?" "I think she did not know the difference between right and wrong," said Dr. Williams.

THREE LAWYERS ARGUE OVER COW, MARE AND COLT
Three lawyers to-day fought over one mare, one cow and one colt before Judge Lammiman in the County Court. C. J. Prior, counsel for John Marshall, Holloway Street, has been pushing a claim for \$1,500 wages owing by John Marshall, 1001, Pandora Avenue, owner of a dairy service, against whom there has been a claim of credits amounting to \$922.85.

D. S. Tait, as counsel for Scott and Peden, claims a large bill for feed supplies owing them.

W. H. Bullock-Webster represents Sheriff Goggin, whose officers under instructions in the ordinary course of procedure, acting on Marshall's claim, went to the dairy farm, Maplewood Road, Sanich, to seize the stock. They found there only one mare, one cow and one colt. Two rest of the farm herd had been removed, they learned, under orders for the benefit of Scott and Peden. This feed supply firm had come into the case as claimants for their bill, and their claim now is that the chattel mortgage they placed on the herd included the mare, cow and colt, as well as the rest of the herd.

The sheriff threw the whole issue into court on an interpreter. The judge ordered the sheriff's name struck out of the action, and the issue can be fought out on the Marshall and the Scott and Peden claims, as to the ownership of the mare, cow and colt.

BODY OF PLANE PILOT FOUND

Rio Vista, Calif., Feb. 2.—Burned beyond recognition in the crash of an Oakland-Reno air mail plane, the body of Pilot John W. Sharnack was brought here to-day by Deputy Coroner C. H. Stewart. The plane crashed and burned five miles northwest of Rio Vista. All mail aboard was destroyed.

Confident Note Sounded At The Bank of Nova Scotia Annual Meeting

President S. J. Moore Says Business in Good Position To Meet Present Conditions—Emphasizes Importance of Imperial Conference—General Manager J. A. McLeod Urges Creditor Nations to Deal Now With International Debts.

Mr. S. J. Moore, President of the Bank of Nova Scotia, in addressing the shareholders at the Annual General Meeting held in Halifax Wednesday, expressed satisfaction on the part of himself and the Directors at the report laid before the meeting and stated that, despite the generally unfavorable conditions under which operations were carried out in 1931, earnings had been satisfactory and the bank's liquid condition well maintained.

He proceeded to analyze the situation which the world, and Canada in particular, had to face to-day. He emphasized that confidence had been severely shaken by the events of the past two years, instancing as a result the restrictions that had been placed on foreign exchange in many countries, the practical inability of nations to raise loans outside their own borders, the hoarding of currency in other countries, and the widespread manifestation of an increasingly reckless spirit of nationalism. This has been expressed in many ways from time to time—in tense diplomatic relations between the Governments; in growing expenditures for armament purposes; in reluctance to co-operate in the general interest of their peoples; in readiness to set up new barriers against the peaceful course of trade. We have learned that nationalism carried to excess can become a curse and that the spirit of nationalism must be restrained if the lessons of the past few years are to be carried into practice.

He drew attention to the potentialities of inter-empire trade and referred briefly to the forthcoming conference to assemble in Ottawa within the next few months.

INTRICATE PROBLEMS FACE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

"Canada occupies a unique position in the Empire," said Mr. Moore, "and her contribution to its deliberations, when the Imperial Conference reassembles this year, we must recognize, however, that the problems to be discussed at this Conference are of an extraordinarily intricate character. We have to work out in detail all the possibilities of dovetailing products—of making use of the various industries in the different parts of the Empire, as far as possible, to be complementary to one another and not in competition with one another. This demands a full equipment of expert knowledge, and the most careful preparation in the months before we are to reach the full possibilities of the Conference."

He dealt at some length with Canada's own problems, stating that "business has made substantial progress during the year in adjusting itself to the altered conditions, by liquidation of inventories and severely cutting controllable expenses; also by increasing efficiency, and seeking other lines of expansion. He expressed the opinion that conditions in agriculture were improving and drew attention to the steady increase in Canada's favorable trade balance, which he thought "might easily reach the proportions of forty million dollars or more for 1932, and would assist materially in dealing with our balance of payments abroad."

CONFIDENCE AND COURAGE WILL WIN

Mr. Moore warned against the dangers of over-emphasizing pessimistic opinions and proceeded—"We can all of us vividly remember the war-weariness which characterized the last year of the Great War, and its influence upon the morale of the nations involved. We appear to be experiencing something similar with respect to this period of depression. As in 1918 so to-day, it is not unusual to hear current problems discussed as though the conditions against which we are now struggling were likely to be permanent; but these pessimistic views, which run counter to the teaching of experience, are not characteristic of the spirit of our people. There is a splendid reserve of confidence and courage in the last lap which will bring us through the last lap."

He took a hopeful view of the outcome of the conferences that had been arranged over the next few months to consider international problems. "Statesmen and economists," said Mr. Moore, "are striving to deal with the situation in the same way that the executives of our commercial and

financial concerns have been obliged to deal with situations of smaller magnitude. Instead of acting upon prejudice and supposition, they are now dealing with facts, and it is to be hoped that agreement among them will hasten the time when the world will again be on the upgrade."

NEW YEAR IS CHALLENGE TO OUR FAITH

He stated that "the results of the many conferences upon which hang the possibilities of restoring the world market to our own trade, to their normal condition of activity will not become evident for some time to come. In the meanwhile, with renewed confidence in ourselves and our country and our destiny, we should face the future in an undaunted spirit, resolved to profit by the experiences through which we have come, and with a faith that is justified by past experiences."

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TWO OUTSTANDING EVENTS OF 1931

Mr. McLeod stated that, in his opinion, the collapse of the gold standard in Germany and the departure of Britain from the gold standard had been two outstanding events of 1931 which had had a profound influence upon the world's economic situation. The departure of the gold standard by Britain, Mr. McLeod stated, "has the disposition of all owners of foreign currencies, and the fact that the gold standard could be obtained in large quantities, after September 1st, when the gold standard was abandoned, was a factor in the financial history of the world following that date. The gold standard of the Bank of England before the panic began."

THESE CONDITIONS, PERSISTING DURING

June, July, August, September, and October, have effectively destroyed the prospect of immediate trade revival; and it is only within the last few weeks that more tranquil conditions have prevailed."

BANKING SYSTEM VINDICATED

He referred to the good record of the Canadian banks, and such difficult conditions. "I think we may claim, without immodesty, that the goodness of our own banking system, at least in its main outline, has been vindicated. An organization of credit resources, which places behind every branch in every part of the country the full strength of a great banking institution, is the best preventive of local panics, and the best safeguard against local epidemics of hoarding, such as have occurred elsewhere."

Mr. McLeod stated that in the prosperous years, large amounts of new securities had been created and placed upon the market, and that as a result the burden of debt to-day was unduly heavy. He continued that, "because recognition of the need for public economy has been reluctant and tardy, the necessity for new financing is still present; and imprudent borrowing in the past has made such new financing unduly difficult at the present time."

IN THE MEANTIME, I CANNOT URGE

strongly that one of our most urgent necessities in Canada is a scrupulous balancing of all budgets, whether Federal, Provincial or Municipal; and that this object is far better realized, whenever possible, by retrenchment in expenditures, than by heavier taxation."

CHIROPRACTIC INQUIRY ON WIDER BASIS

Canadian Press. Vancouver, Feb. 2.—Warning to graduates of different schools of chiropractic that they must come forward and give evidence on the qualifications of their various schools, if they expect to get the full benefit of any chiropractic board of examination which might be established, was issued by Mr. Justice Murphy at the close of yesterday's sitting of the commission of inquiry on chiropractic and drugless healing.

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He expressed the opinion that "By the application of simple and time-honored remedies, we shall best ourselves in a position to take advantage of improved conditions for business, when they appear. I need hardly say that there is no panacea to be found, or it would have been found long ago."

He called attention to the many schemes that were being advanced to remedy conditions and referred particularly to the revival of the agitation in favor of silver as an additional currency standard. He stated that "if we coined the silver that is available or held it in the form of a bullion reserve against a new note issue, we should increase the amount of money in circulation. But our principal need at present is not for more currency."

CONCENTRATION OF GOLD CAUSES EMBARRASSMENT

"To no small extent (as every one knows) our present troubles are connected with the maldistribution of gold in the world. So large a proportion of the world's gold is now concentrated in France and the United States that an embarrassing situation has arisen for other countries. This maldistribution of gold is not the result of chance. It has occurred inevitably, and for two principal reasons: First, because France and the United States are creditor countries on a very large scale; and secondly, because they have been unwilling to take payment except in the yellow metal on which their monetary systems are based."

"If silver were to be made, together with gold, a standard money metal, would the situation be changed with regard to France and the United States? Everyone knows that the remonetization of silver would do nothing to change it. Instead of a concentration of one money metal, gold, in the vaults of these two countries, we should, under a bi-metallic system, witness a steady stream of gold and silver to them, with a consequent embarrassment of the debtor countries exactly the same as at present. In order to strike at the root of this problem, we need not find a new monetary standard, but so to reorganize world trade and world finance as to relieve the debtor countries from the constant drain of specie, which would be just as harmful to them if it involved a concentration of two metals, as it is at present when it involves a concentration of only one."

He also dealt with the oft-advocated policy of credit inflation as a remedy for the collapse of the gold standard, and in dealing therewith instanced the experience of the United States as an evidence of the impossibility of improving business by such a method. "After the depression began—indeed, until the grave crisis of last summer—conditions of easy money prevailed in the United States. It is doubtful whether at any time in the past funds have been available for so long, in quantities as great, and at such low rates. But now, when business has become increasingly active, and with the absence of demand in the markets the prices of commodities have steadily advanced, they are about 30 per cent. below those prevailing in 1929."

"Whatever may ultimately prove to be the cause, as the result of concerted international action along these lines by the great Central Banks of the world, acting in concert, there is no question that the banking system of the great western nations are individually powerless to bring about the desired result, through the manipulation of banking credit."

CREDITOR NATIONS MUST FACE NEEDS

As for the coming year he felt that the outlook was obscure and expressed concern at the possible consequences of the creditor nations' failure to deal now with the financial problems of the debtor nations. "When a business burdened with a heavy load of debt is embarrassed financially," said Mr. McLeod, "the creditors of that business are, as a rule, well advised to face the situation. The same principle holds with regard to creditor and debtor nations, as with regard to private creditors and debtors. They must act without delay, or they will find themselves in a position of helplessness."

"In common with all our neighbors who have an interest in the world market, we must suffer and continue to suffer losses as a result of this delay."

Mr. McLeod concluded as follows: "Considering the difficulties to be faced, the necessity for new financing is still present; and imprudent borrowing in the past has made such new financing unduly difficult at the present time."

"In the meantime, I cannot urge strongly that one of our most urgent necessities in Canada is a scrupulous balancing of all budgets, whether Federal, Provincial or Municipal; and that this object is far better realized, whenever possible, by retrenchment in expenditures, than by heavier taxation."

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LOCAL COLLEGE DEALS TO LD

Principal P. H. Elliott Addresses Gyro Club on Victoria Institution

Was Founded 30 Years Ago; Trying to Develop Student Self-responsibility

"We are trying to develop a sense of responsibility among students; we are trying to make them think for themselves; we are making an attempt to help the student to become emotionally adjusted to life, and we are trying to make them face the fact that change is inevitable."

Thus did Percy H. Elliott, principal of Victoria College, sum up the ideals of the college at the Victoria Institution, an address before the Gyro Club at noon yesterday in the Empress Hotel.

The fact of the inevitability of change was one of the hardest facts for the citizens of a city like Victoria to grasp, he said. Opposition to change just because it was change and advocacy of change for the same reason, were both to be avoided, he said. Progress was discovered and it was well to remember the saying of the wise man in the Old Testament: "Prove all things, hold fast to that which is good." One means of developing a sense of responsibility among the students had been the giving to them of student government. This had occurred inevitably, and in the face of much opposition, but had proved eminently successful. In inducing the students to think for themselves, the staff had inclined to leave it up to the student whether or not they kept up with their courses. One of the purposes of a college was the weeding out of the weak, and if they failed to keep up they just naturally dropped out.

SOMETHING TO BE PROUD OF

After remarking at the opening of his address that in Victoria College the city had an institution of which it had every reason to be proud, Mr. Elliott stated that in 1902 a Victoria college was formed in affiliation with McGill University. In 1909 the college was re-established in affiliation with the University of British Columbia, which had been formed in 1908 after a premature start in 1890.

In a business and financial sense the college was entirely self-sufficient, but its course, examinations and standard were those of the University of British Columbia.

This session there were 281 regular day students and a full-time staff of eight and one-half-time instructor. The proportionally large number of students put something of a load on the staff, but they could be done for home work, and the college had passed supplementary examinations, and those who were not passing were taking one or two subjects with the next session. Instruction was given for the first two years in the faculty of arts and science, including commerce, and for one year in applied science. Preliminary work could be done for home work, and the college had passed supplementary examinations, and those who were not passing were taking one or two subjects with the next session.

The Craigdarroch building had been bought by the city for \$35,000 of which \$10,000 had been paid. In addition to its use as a college it might also be looked upon as a civic center, many organizations holding meetings there at night.

INDEPENDENT CENSUS AIM OF CHAMBER

Not satisfied with a statement from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics to the effect that Victoria's census figures were based upon the population recorded in the electoral district, the Chamber of Commerce directors at their meeting yesterday instructed the secretary to conduct an independent census of unorganized districts around the city.

The statement from the Bureau of Statistics said that the figures were given on the basis of the Victoria electoral district. In the case of this city, it added, the boundaries were virtually the same as the municipal boundaries. Victoria's complaint, backed by similar ones from Moose Jaw, Hamilton and other cities, was not to be considered in the same class as the other towns, it added.

Enlightened by the letter, an announcement of figures for the surrounding municipalities. It placed the population of Esquimalt at 3,128, Oak Bay at 5,892 and Saanich at 13,976. It gave greater Victoria a total of approximately 60,000.

HOSPITAL PAID, ESQUIMALT SAYS

Claims Municipal and Government Grant Covers Bill For Municipality

A plea for immediate assistance in the form of a special grant, voiced by the Jubilee Hospital to the Esquimalt Council in a letter read at that body's meeting yesterday evening, was tabled by the council when it was stated the municipality's contribution of 70 cents a day for each patient from the municipality, coupled with a similar grant from the provincial government, virtually totalled the same as the value of the work done for Esquimalt residents.

The hospital forwarded to the council along with its request, a financial statement of the number of Esquimalt patients treated, the work done and the expense attached to it.

The situation was critical, the hospital authorities said, adding several of the outstanding accounts would have to be met in the very near future or certain services would be discontinued.

U.S. PROHIBITION GUARD KILLED

Quilpoot, Miss., Feb. 2.—R. M. Buck, federal prohibition agent, was slain and Otis Williams, special agent critically wounded late yesterday evening when they surprised a party of men at a still thirty miles north of Quilpoot.

Ottawa Preparing For Opening Ceremonies Of Session On Thursday

TO CONSIDER SUMMER TIME

Daylight Saving To Be Investigated By Chamber of Commerce Here

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce, at their luncheon yesterday, decided to establish a special committee to consider the adoption of daylight saving during the summer months in Victoria.

The matter was brought before the directors in a communication from W. E. Bland Vancouver, who reminded the chamber it had supported a move to advance the clock throughout Canada during the summer. Mr. Bland stated a strong committee had been formed on the mainland to go into the matter and seek legislation in support of it at the next session of the Provincial Legislature. It was the ultimate objective of the committee to have a federal law which would make the general system throughout Canada.

Objections were found in the fact that transportation companies, owing to the expense involved in such a move, would most likely not adopt the system. That would hamper mails and business, it was felt.

Seek Backing Of Municipal Union In Grant Request

Esquimalt will seek the aid of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities in pressing its claims for a special grant from the federal government to compensate the district for the sum it loses in taxation through government owned property in the municipality.

The council decided at its meeting yesterday evening. The matter will be one of the things brought before the special convention of the union in the coming month. The council also decided to request the Provincial Legislature at which the different groups will co-operate in fighting a reduction in the government grants and in seeking redress for the municipalities.

Reeve Heald and Councillor George Brooker, chairman of the finance committee, will represent the municipality at the convention.

The council authorized the payment of \$100 to the convention.

MAJOR WALLIS GOES TO CHINA

Will Open Offices in Five Cities For Confederation Life Association

Major P. R. M. Wallis, M.C., has been appointed resident manager in China for the Confederation Life Association, with headquarters in Shanghai. He will open and supervise agencies in Shanghai, Hongkong, Hankow, Nanking, and Canton. For several years he has been assistant manager of the Victoria branch of the Confederation Life Association.

Major and Mrs. Wallis will sail from San Francisco on Thursday, going to Shanghai by way of Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe.

Major Wallis was educated at the University School, Victoria, and later attended McGill College. He left for overseas early in the war, and was one of the youngest Canadian officers to go from Canada to the front in the Victoria campaign. He obtained his licentiate of pharmacy, and went into business in the drug store formerly owned by his father, H. F. Wallis, at the corner of Hilda and Quebec.

He joined the Confederation Life Association in April, 1925, and has rapidly risen to his present position.

New South Wales Wants Year Bond Interest Holiday

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The Commons and Senate chambers are being prepared for the ceremonies associated with the opening. As is customary, members of the Commons will meet in their own chamber to await the summons from the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod. In the Senate the Governor-General will read the Speech from the Throne.

With the opening of Parliament, followed on Friday by the Governor-General's drawing room, the social season in Ottawa will be officially inaugurated. While it is not anticipated there will be a great many social events of importance during the session, now and then will occur something to vary the round of debate and discussion.

It is understood that, following the opening ceremonies, the customary adjournment will be made until the following Monday, February 8.

Seek Backing Of Municipal Union In Grant Request

Esquimalt will seek the aid of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities in pressing its claims for a special grant from the federal government to compensate the district for the sum it loses in taxation through government owned property in the municipality.

The council decided at its meeting yesterday evening. The matter will be one of the things brought before the special convention of the union in the coming month. The council also decided to request the Provincial Legislature at which the different groups will co-operate in fighting a reduction in the government grants and in seeking redress for the municipalities.

Reeve Heald and Councillor George Brooker, chairman of the finance committee, will represent the municipality at the convention.

MAJOR WALLIS GOES TO CHINA

Will Open Offices in Five Cities For Confederation Life Association

Major P. R. M. Wallis, M.C., has been appointed resident manager in China for the Confederation Life Association, with headquarters in Shanghai. He will open and supervise agencies in Shanghai, Hongkong, Hankow, Nanking, and Canton. For several years he has been assistant manager of the Victoria branch of the Confederation Life Association.

Major and Mrs. Wallis will sail from San Francisco on Thursday, going to Shanghai by way of Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe.

Major Wallis was educated at the University School, Victoria, and later attended McGill College. He left for overseas early in the war, and was one of the youngest Canadian officers to go from Canada to the front in the Victoria campaign. He obtained his licentiate of pharmacy, and went into business in the drug store formerly owned by his father, H. F. Wallis, at the corner of Hilda and Quebec.

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THE CONFERENCE OPENS

THE ATMOSPHERE IN WHICH THE disarmament conference opened at Geneva to-day was much clearer than observers expected it would be in consequence of a forcible, unequivocal declaration regarding the situation in the Orient by Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Britain's representative at the League of Nations. Mr. Thomas announced in direct terms that both Great Britain and the United States were determined that the fighting between Japan and China must end and invited the other great powers to associate themselves with them in their attitude. That this co-operation will be forthcoming there can be little question since both France and Italy already have joined with the two English-speaking nations in their several protests against the activities of the Japanese forces at Shanghai and Nanking. The British minister made it clear that the establishment of a neutral zone at the scene of trouble would be insisted upon, and it is significant that the Japanese delegate observed that this would be satisfactory to Japan. Notwithstanding the defiant tone of the Japanese government, whose spokesman yesterday said protests from the rest of the world only stiffened Japan's attitude, Tokyo must realize by this time that it is in an impossible situation and must abandon its efforts to "teach China a lesson" by shooting up Chinese towns.

No other course than that which was so strongly defined by Mr. Thomas was open to the great powers of the world if the disarmament conference is to succeed in any aspect. The Geneva proceedings would have been regarded by people everywhere with utter hopelessness, and the governments represented at them with distrust, if they had begun without agreement upon some stern course of action for the cessation of hostilities in the Far East. The issues which hang upon this conference are too vital to be compromised by any single power anywhere; upon them depends the welfare of civilization, for every enlightened responsible government realizes that unless the nations get together in some understanding for reducing the cost of armaments the world can not recover its economic stability and eventually may be fired by the torch of revolution. They have definitely stated that a burden of nearly five billions of dollars a year for armaments can not be borne much longer on top of the crushing load of debt which now is breaking the world's back—a cost which is twice as heavy as that which it bore before the great war when its other obligations were less than one-twelfth of their present aggregate.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, chairman of the conference, flatly declared to-day that the world simply could not afford to have this meeting fail. But notwithstanding these warnings from responsible world leaders, the glaring signs and portents, and the grim teaching of history, many formidable obstacles will be placed in the way of the success of the conference. The Bourbon mind, which learned nothing from the French revolution, still substantially exists in France, for example, and not only in France but in every other country in the world. The greed of big interests involved in the armament industry which seems to blind them to ultimate consequences which would fearfully react upon them sooner than upon anybody else, will prompt the expenditure of large sums—which the taxpayer will have to pay, by the way—to bring the proceeds of the conference to naught. Petty politicians, whose little squint eyes see nothing but party gain, will throw dirt in the mechanism of the conference if they can.

A cloud of international distrust, racial hatred and recrimination will be liberated by all of these agencies with which to confuse issues and obscure decent purposes. The conference indeed will have a thorny pathway, and it is too much to expect that with all the obstacles in the road it will realize all of the hopes of those who pray for its success. But it will make some progress simply because it will have to, and that progress will have to be in the direction of a reduction of expenditure, out of sheer desperation in the face of a grave alternative.

The conference has before it the result of the deliberations of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission appointed by the League of Nations which has held six sessions with a view to clearing the air. These sessions have emphasized many divergent views on the subject, and the draft treaty which has been prepared is subjected to narrow limitation. The most important provision calls for a reduction of the appropriations for armaments, and although this might not lessen very materially the danger of armed conflict, it would tend to lighten the economic burden under which the world is staggering, and therefore make more remote a prospect which is more alarming to governments than that of a war. Another provision is the establishment of a Permanent Disarmament Commission which will meet at Geneva and which will maintain contact between the various powers in promoting further progress.

It is elementary fact, of course, that in the final analysis the success or failure of international gatherings of this kind depends upon the extent to which public opinion, particularly that of leading powers, favors the objectives they have in view, and its capacity for making its influence felt. If the majority of the people do not want disarmament and the peaceful settlement of international disputes urgently enough to say so very emphatically, they must be prepared to pay the price of an armament competition which will result in their own ruin. There is no other way out, and that is why the conference which opened at Geneva to-day must accomplish at least enough to afford some hope for the future.

THEY TRUSTED HIM

"STICK TO YOUR SEATS AND TRUST ME." This was the order which Air-Commodore Charles Kingsford-Smith shouted to fourteen passengers in his Southern Cross on Saturday. The machine

had tipped to the left with a broken longeron and then went into a spiral dive. They stuck to their seats and nobody was injured.

The world of aviation has been thrilled so many times by this intrepid aviator that his emergence with his whole skin from yet another exploit does not create that flutter of excitement which ordinarily would be expected. In the face of an accident which might easily have resulted in the death of fifteen persons, including himself, he was once again the resourceful Kingsford-Smith whose name for some time has been written large in the annals of flying. Whether he is merely taking patrons for short "joyrides" to help to provide him with funds for his flight, or whether he is called upon at almost a moment's notice to pick up the mail from Great Britain which had been delayed because of a breakdown of the airplane in which they had first been dispatched, he seems to complete successfully everything he undertakes when once he gets up in the air.

We in this province, of course, have more than a passing interest in Kingsford-Smith. He received part of his education in Vancouver. So if we do feel a sense of pride in his achievements there is no need to apologize. After all is he not one of the world's most famous airmen? Experts give him that ranking.

DOWN WITH 'EM

CARDINAL O'CONNELL SAYS RADIO crooning is "unnatural, imbecile slush" and that male crooners are "whining degenerates."

The Cardinal is all too generous in his description of these atrocious travesties of music which defile the ether waves through the medium of the radio. Crooning and crooners are really symptoms of a serious malady eating at the vitals of civilization, and as such are grave warnings which should not be overlooked. Their natural habitat is the African jungle from which crooning, jazz and some of the modern dances emanated, and that is where all of the crooners and those who like their stuff should be isolated.

It is impossible for us to believe that there are many people whose musical tastes have become so vitiated or atrophied that they really enjoy these hideous noises, but if there are, then that part of the world in which crooners are allowed to live and practice their voodoo rites in public is doomed. Nero was a crooner, and see what happened to Rome!

Two or three years ago when a young American college student named Rudy Valee in the jaw, and thereby entitled himself to be enrolled with Washington and Lincoln in the pantheon of his country's history, we had some hope that the day of the crooner was nearing an end, and when some other young hero hit Rudy with a cabbage while he was crooning on a theatre stage we felt that the spirit of healthy manhood still moved strongly within the human race. But since then, alas, crooning and crooners have multiplied in ominous proportions.

This is a matter with which the League of Nations might concern itself, or better still, if our neighbor, who is not a member of the League and who has most of the world's crooning, as it has most of the world's gold, would release Al. Capone and give him a hunting license for crooners there are many millions of radio listeners who would call it blessed.

HE KNEW HIS PUBLIC

LET US CONSIDER THE COMMERCIAL policy of William Wrigley, who died the other day, and see the reason of the phenomenal success of the business he built up.

Wrigley put out a preparation which sold for a cent a stick; but his advertising bill ran up to \$100,000,000. The monument to his memory is a great business; and, of course, he left a vast fortune.

The public the world over was never allowed to forget the confection which bore the name of Wrigley. Nor did success fool him into the idea that having put his commodity over it would be in popular demand for all time. He realized that public memory is very short. So the more business he did the greater were his publicity appropriations. He told the world about his gum all the time.

There are other notable examples of figuratively pushing an article up against the noses of the people. Larkin of Canada and Lipton of Britain, with faith in their products, never let the public forget about them. How well it paid them!

On the other hand, there have been one or two examples of great concerns, believing their wares firmly entrenched in popular regard, cutting down their advertising. They are scarcely heard of now.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE FRENCH LANGUAGE
Le Droit, Ottawa

If our national education were upon a solid basis, there would be no necessity to be always asking people to speak French on the telephone, or to use French when they were dealing with federal government offices, or to employ it on every possible occasion. Now that our English-speaking fellow-citizens are beginning to understand more and more the importance of French and are making real efforts to promote its study among them, we would be glad to insist more firmly than ever on the use of our own tongue, and to neglect to spread it as widely as possible. French will win the place and importance in our country that we create for it not only in our own hearts, but in the practice of our daily life.

A PRAIRIE FEDERATION
Le Devoir, Montreal

(Mr. Bracken estimates that the western provinces would save some millions a year by merging their Legislative Assemblies.) Why not think first of cutting down the number of members? There are 181 of them in the three assemblies in the west, and one can safely say that this is about a hundred too many. Here, too, in the east, we have far too many representatives. In Quebec alone we have ninety and we cannot possibly need more than forty. Before starting into fuse the different provinces, why not begin by reducing the number of members and ministers? If they positively refuse to be reduced in number, there is another way out of the difficulty, reduce by half the amount of the parliamentary indemnity. This would make a fine contribution to charity in these days.

A THOUGHT

But every man is tempted when he is drawn away from his own just, and enticed—James II. 14.
Temptation is the fire that brings up the scum of the heart.—Boston.

Loose Ends

Concerning an old prediction—the north wind—some primroses in Esquimalt—and some grey vests by my window.

By H. B. W.

BEFORE WE get down to the sordid business of the day, I feel I should remind you, not out of current history, that I told you long ago it would happen. You will say by now that you have forgotten it, but I did tell you. I told you of the abundant berries and what Bill Stubbs, our woodman, said. And, of course, the weatherman said it couldn't happen. George Pudbury said it was absurd. The naturalists said that the quantity of berries on the shrubs had nothing to do with it. No, there would be no cold winter this year. And now look at it. Perhaps you will believe it now; probably, judging by the tone of some recent letters I have received, I shall be not only believed, but blamed for it. But in any case, you will know whom to believe in future. You will believe me next time, and possibly prepare for it by getting in an extra ton of coal, and a bag of flour, when I predict the imminent downfall of civilization. Or vice versa.

IT IS CURIOUS to note in emergencies like this how the condition of the weather is still the prime matter of interest to everyone, still the most important news in the paper. While the wind was blowing down from the north over the week-end wherever you went people opened all their conversations by mentioning the weather. I resolved firmly to murder the next man who asked me if this were cold enough for me. Fortunately I met no more men after that and was saved the trouble. Everybody was talking about the weather and then, while there might be some desultory remarks about the crisis in China, which threatens the world, the conversation always came back soon to the cold wind, and my staff of expert researchers tell me that the citizens of Victoria mentioned no less than 1,654,194 times in two days that it wasn't the temperature it was the wind; as if we owned the temperature and were willing to take responsibility for it, where the wind, coming from the north (probably from Vancouver) was a stranger who had no place in our climate whatever, and would be indignantly repudiated by the Publicity Bureau. Yes, the weather is still the big thing in our lives and when the north wind howls down, all the forces of civilization, all the powers of government, all the influences of the world's financiers and all the works of men seem pretty feeble. We are still primitive animals, cowering in our caves, even though our caves are made of stucco and glass.

I HADN'T INTENDED to discuss the weather at all to-day, but a serious libel on our climate, as I am about to mention it. In The Vancouver Province of Sunday, the political correspondent of that newspaper reports, in cold blood, that the famous Pooley Primroses out in Esquimalt, those delicate yellow blooms which go into politics every year to rest on the laps of honest Conservatives at the opening of the Legislature to distinguish them from the opposition, will not be frozen, I say, that the Pooley Primroses were frozen at the week-end, but that is too much, even if it were true. I mean, even if it were true, an ordinary respect for the fitness of things would direct that it shouldn't be printed. There are some things which even political correspondents shouldn't say.

TO SAY THAT the Pooley Primroses have been frozen is like saying that the speech from the Throne was written by some secretary and rewritten by the cabinet. It may be true, but I don't mention it if you have any decent respect for our institutions. It would be bad enough, as I say, if the Pooley Primroses really had been frozen, but I am able to inform the public exclusively through this column, in another of those great news scoops which make me so invaluable, that they weren't frozen. I found their owner, the genial, gardening Attorney-General of this Province, wearing a buttonhole of them as usual on Monday morning, as if to prove to the world that even the north wind cannot penetrate the warm, vibrant bosom of Esquimalt Conservatism. Of the three primroses in Mr. Pooley's buttonhole only two had been frozen. And no doubt they had succumbed, not in the warm Conservatism of Esquimalt, but in the alien atmosphere of Victoria, where Conservatism is reported to be chillier.

THE SAME POLITICAL correspondent tries to tell the public that Provincial Secretary Howe also has good primroses, but will not wear them, or allow them to be seen, lest he offend his Esquimalt colleague. Mr. Pooley, says Mr. Howe, likes to think that he grows the only primroses that bloom just at this season, when the Legislature is opening, and it would be a shame to rob him of the pleasure he derives from this illusion. Ah, Mr. Howe, but there are primroses and primroses. I, too, have primroses, but I wouldn't mention them in the same paragraph with the Pooley Primroses. I mean, the Pooley Primroses have a history. They have a tradition. They have been carried and withered gloriously in the lap of Conservative statesmanship for nearly a generation. Their roots go down deep into the soil of an ancient Conservatism such as you and I, Mr. Howe, cannot possibly hope to cultivate in our gardens. Yes, they are actually trained by years of patient schooling, not to bloom in summer like ordinary primroses, but just when the Legislature is meeting. They change their season as the opening of the House varies. In more

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OUTSIDE MY window this bright afternoon five little birds with black skull caps, much like the berries affected by the human young, brown coats and grey vests, are sitting on my Japanese crabapple tree. They seem to be watching me with a remarkable interest and one of them comes fluttering up against the window pane. It may be that he is just removing one of those dried-up dandy longlegs which he about on window sashes, but it seems to me that he is asking that I say a word for him and his friends yonder. Perhaps he is thanking me for the finely-chopped grain I lay out for them every day or the dried-up crusts which are heaved out of the kitchen door, and suggesting that other people might do the same. You will find, if you feed the birds during this cold snap, that they will come to regard you very highly, not knowing anything about your real character. They will come around every day to be fed with a flattering confidence in you which no one else would feel. Personally I find the high regard of a hundred sparrows, with their grey-vests and black skull caps, and of an occasional robin or two, far more satisfying than the adoration of the public. It is so much more dependable.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

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(From The Times Files)

Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly winds and easterly winds, fair and decidedly cold to-day and Sunday.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Company has announced that its new steamer, President, will make an excursion run from Seattle to Nome during the summer.

When the steamer Amur sails from Vancouver next week she will carry a large shipment of lumber for the construction of the Straits to Yukon river dredges and stern-wheel towing steamer which the White Pass and Yukon route has decided to build for freight on the upper Yukon.

Mayor Morley has decided, in conjunction with several aldermen, to endeavor to obtain a road running from James Bay to the Outer Wharf and there connecting with the Dallas Road.

Coming from patrol work on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, D.S. Quince, Captain Hackett, reached port yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. She had been out since January 7.

William White, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, announces positively that the new Empress Hotel will be open to the general public by August next.

The German ship, Ellender, Captain Bode made the run up the Straits of Juan de Fuca the night before last without any loss. The vessel arrived off the entrance to the Straits and was in waiting. With a fair wind the captain made the run for the Royal Roads without waiting for a convoy.

Business lots, house property, residential lots outside acreage, in fact every kind of real estate, continues to pass through the market. The number of sales continues to grow every day, and notwithstanding the ever-increasing activity, the agents again predict that they are promised an even busier time in the spring.

MAN EXECUTED IN MANITOBA

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—Joseph Veroski, convicted killer of Peter Demcheyn in a lonely road near Dauphin, Man., in October, 1930, was hanged at the Headingley jail early this morning. It was the second execution at the jail in two days.

Veroski walked calmly to his death, white-faced, but steady. The body of Demcheyn was found several days after his death, buried beneath a pile of stones by the roadside near Dauphin. Police alleged he had been stopped as he was driving in an automobile toward Dauphin and shot by Veroski. Evidence at the trial brought out that Veroski had purchased a gun a few days previously at Dauphin.

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FAIR PRICE FOR ESQUIMALT LOTS

Municipality Anxious to Get Property Back on Tax List, But Frowns on Low Offers

Although Esquimalt desires to get as many of its reverted lots as possible back on a tax paying basis, the policy of the council of that municipality will not be one of unloading property indiscriminately. It was indicated at the meeting yesterday evening.

An offer of \$150 for two lots on Wolston Street, each having an upset price of \$175, was held over until the next meeting of the council by resolution. As a result the offer of purchase was withdrawn by the John Wright, who sought the property.

Councillor T. A. Farley, Philip Going and George Wise voted in favor of the disposal of the lots at the price offered, while Councillors T. Hadfield, P. A. Anderson and George Brooker voted for further consideration of the matter. Reeve Albert Hadfield cast the deciding vote for the latter course.

Councillor Farley pointed out the fact that it was highly desirable to get the lots back on a tax paying basis. He forwarded the view that a low price was sufficient to get the owner guaranteed to build and pay taxes. Reeve Hadfield pointed out that under such a scheme a person could lay down a small sum on a lot to hold it for three years without paying taxes, on the chances of selling it for a better price and reaping a profit. He frowned upon this loophole for speculation. The sale of land at a ridiculously low price would also lower the value of adjoining property, he said.

Councillor Hadfield favored the sale of lots at a price not lower than 50 per cent of the upset price.

VEREGIN FACES COURT HEARING

Dokhobor Leader Charged; Community Farmer, Throat Cut, Is in Hospital

Yorlton, Sask., Feb. 2.—Peter P. Kabotoff, Veregin district Dokhobor farmer, lay in a critical state in a hospital here to-day, having been slashed with a knife in the second sensational incident following a court case here last week in which Dokhobors were concerned.

Physicians this morning said he had little chance for recovery. Police found Kabotoff lying on the ground between two buildings in the downtown business section, yesterday morning. His clothes were saturated with blood and he was unconscious from a five-inch gash across his throat.

Saturday afternoon Peter Veregin, leader of the 15,000 members of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood Dokhobors in Canada, was arrested on a charge of threatening to kill a man in the courthouse after testifying at the preliminary hearing of George Chutskoff on a perjury charge.

Veregin is charged with unlawfully attacking by threats a witness in the case of Wasyli E. Konkin, complainant, from giving evidence in a civil case in which the complainant was a witness.

Konkin, who laid the information resulting in arrest of the Dokhobor chief, is a nephew of Kabotoff. Kabotoff arrived here Thursday to give evidence at the Chutskoff hearing. He had been coming with Wasyli Lubchenoff, another Dokhobor, close to the downtown section.

Apparently in a highly nervous state, he almost fainted Saturday while giving evidence from the witness stand and in the evening complained of feeling ill.

Lubchenoff said Kabotoff left his room about six yesterday morning and shortly afterward, terribly wounded, he was discovered by Constable L. Coulson and H. Tunnicliffe. He held a pocket knife in his hand.

Veregin was released on bail of \$4,000 when he appeared in police court here Saturday before Magistrate A. Macdonald.

At the conclusion of the evidence tendered at the preliminary hearing, which had lasted two days, George Chutskoff was committed for trial and released on bail set at \$9,000.

TOO MANY AGED HAVE PENSIONS

Saskatchewan Premier Thinks Children Not Accepting Responsibility to Parents

Canadian Press
Saskatoon, Sask., Feb. 2.—Premier J. T. M. Anderson yesterday evening announced a commission would be appointed to inquire into the public welfare to inquire into the old age pensions situation. The Premier said that under present regulations, practically anyone over seventy years old was eligible for a pension and 98 per cent of persons over that age in Saskatchewan were taking advantage of the scheme.

He thought the situation called for an inquiry. Many sons and daughters, he pointed out, were failing to accept their proper responsibilities toward their parents and Saskatchewan had long led the way in the Dominion as far as special legislation and public welfare to inquire into the old age pensions situation. He thought the time opportune for a thorough investigation and hinted definite announcement of the personnel of the commission might be anticipated shortly.

GASOLINE PRICE INQUIRY URGED

Canadian Press

Toronto, Feb. 2.—A special dispatch from the United States states that published in The Toronto Mail and Empire this morning said:

"Investigation of the retail price of gasoline in Canada will be demanded at the coming session of Parliament by a number of western Liberal and Progressive M.P.s. headed by Dr. Thomas Donnelly. Dr. Donnelly, a Liberal, who sits for Willow Bunch, Sask., has filed a resolution demanding a parliamentary inquiry into gasoline prices."

STATEMENT ON MEIGHEN FOR SENATE MADE

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The following statement was made yesterday by Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of Finance and Customs, regarding the resignation of Mr. Meighen as Minister of Finance and Customs yesterday. Hon. Peter Cashin announced he also has severed his connection with the Government of Sir Richard Squires and would take a seat in the centre of the House, between the parties at the opening of the assembly next Thursday. He declined to give reasons for his action but his resignation had been expected for some time, and it is understood he is opposed to the Prime Minister's financial policy.

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Sliced Baked Ham, lb. 40c	Veal Loaf, lb. 25c
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Spare Ribs, lb. 11c	Pork Kidneys, lb. 11c
Pork Liver, lb. 8c	Cooked Tripe, lb. 10c
Oxford Sausage, lb. 8c	Mixed Steak, lb. 10c
Lean Boneless Steam Beef, 2-lb. for 20c	
Rib Lamb Chops, lb. 21c	Veal Steaks, lb. 18c
T-bone Steaks, lb. 22c	Sirloin Steaks, lb. 22c

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Little Pig and Country Style Pure Pork Sausage, lb. 16c
Boneless Brisket Corned Beef, lb. 14c-9c
T-bone Steaks, lb. 25c
Sirloin Steaks, lb. 25c
Rib Lamb Chops, lb. 23c
Beef Liver, lb. 13c
Pickled Ox Tongues, lb. 20c
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Aylmer Plum Jam, 4s.	29c
Empress Orange Marmalade, 40-oz., per jar	25c
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49-lb. sack	\$1.35
Spencer's S Flour, 24-lb. sack	64c
Spencer's S Flour, 49-lb. sack	\$1.25
Fraser Valley Logan Jam, 40-oz., per jar	25c
Clark's Chili Sauce, per bottle	15c
Clark's Corned Beef, 1/2s, 2 tins for	19c

Singapore Sliced Pineapple, 2s.	15c
2 tins for	

Ogilvie's Wheat-Hearts, per pkt.	13c
Empress Blackberry Jam, 4s, per tin	41c
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1 of Each for	80c

Sunlight Soap, 2 cartons for	33c
Lux Toilet Soap, 3 tablets for	20c

Oxo Cordial, 16-oz. bottle	89c
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Canadian Pears in Syrup, 2s, squat, 2 tins for	21c
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Presented in its customary understandable form

31st December, 1931

The Huron & Erie owns:

[Assets]

Government and other high grade bonds and debentures	\$ 3,966,239.00
First Mortgage investments including interest due and accrued	38,086,766.67
(Spread over 6 provinces)	
Huron & Erie buildings (seven cities)	2,168,802.99
Canada Trust Company Stock	1,560,485.00
(Stock of a subsidiary company carried at below real value)	
Loans on bonds	98,730.00
Real estate on hand—	
Farms	\$ 7,211.96
Cities (Ontario)	242,739.18
The assets of the People's Loan and Savings Corporation held as security for the amount still owing to The Huron & Erie	1,100,646.76
Cash at branches and in banks	582,287.02
	\$ 47,806,696.62

The Huron & Erie owes:

[Liabilities]

To savings depositors	\$ 10,085,507.45
To debenture investors	29,735,578.74
To shareholders for dividend payable Jan. 2, 1932	100,000.00
	\$ 39,921,086.20

Surplus Security

If from what we own	\$ 47,806,696.62
—you deduct the amount we owe	39,921,086.20
—it is clear that The Huron & Erie can repay to depositors and debenture owners every dollar of their money and still have a surplus of	\$ 7,885,610.42

The latter amount represents additional security for depositors and debenture owners all of whom have FIRST claim upon every dollar of the Corporation's assets.

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COUNCILLORS' INDEMNITIES IN BALANCE

Esquimalt Considers Suggestions They Be Sacrificed in Economy Plan

First suggestion of the voluntary abolition of council indemnities in Esquimalt during 1932 was brought at the meeting of that municipal body yesterday evening by Councillor Thomas Hadfield in a suggestion to the board that it consider the step before drawing up the 1933 estimates.

The proposal as outlined, would have all councillors forego their annual remuneration, but would not necessarily affect the reeve, who stated he would be unwilling to perform his duties unless expense money were paid him to meet the numerous personal requests made upon him as the municipal head of the district.

"I have been wondering," said Councillor Hadfield, "whether or not the time has arrived when we should forego our indemnities. We have been saying 'economy till it hurts.' Should we not practice it upon ourselves as well as others?"

Councillor Hadfield remarked that organizations came to the different councillors from time to time seeking personal grants, knowing that they, as members of the council, secured indemnities. If they were abolished, the council members would not be open to request for grants, he said.

"Although the amount we receive is not very great, there are some who think we run for municipal office just for the money we get out of it," he continued, adding "It should be a matter of pride to serve on the council."

Speaking in support of the suggestion Reeve Albert Heald said: "The question of indemnities came up last year. At that time, as a councillor, I moved that indemnities, with the exception of that of the reeve, be abolished. I am telling you quite candidly, as far as I am concerned, I want my indemnity if you vote it away. I want expenses. I do not think the reeve is getting overpaid at \$500 a year, considering the demands made upon him and the amount of time he has to devote to the municipal work."

"You are quite right," said Councillor Hadfield. "When I first suggested the matter, I did not mention a cut in the reeve's indemnity. He has certainly expended to meet personally which we do not."

"Do you not think," he concluded, addressing the reeve, "that the indemnity might be abolished and an expense account voted for the reeve?"

Reeve Heald expressed the view that such a policy might lead to a feeling of discomfort among the members of the council.

As long as it did not hurt anyone, he would be quite willing to forego any indemnity that would be coming to him, Councillor Hadfield stated.

He pointed out that on summary conviction for such an offence a fine of \$200 or six months' imprisonment could be imposed, or both.

CLAIM OF TELEPHONE COMPANY

In regard to confiscation of the seized articles, Gerald H. Sedger, municipal prosecutor, said a claim to ownership of the telephone machines had been made by the B.C. Telephone Company and Mr. Lowe confirmed this. The magistrate then reserved his judgment on this aspect of the case.

SAANICH BOARD ELECTS BRUCE

President of Saanich Board of Trade Given Acclamation

Rev. M. W. J. Bruce will again be president of the Saanich Board of Trade, having been re-elected by acclamation yesterday evening at the Institute Hall, Brentwood Bay. Other officers re-elected by acclamation were R. P. Butchart as honorary president, J. B. Elden as secretary, and H. E. Blakey as treasurer.

A contest for the vice-presidency will take place between Capt. Nat Gray and Capt. H. Babington next month when seven directors will be selected from the following list of nine nominees: Major J. Garrard, Councillor Fred Borden, W. O. Wallace, Hugh Creed, E. E. Taylor, F. F. Beckwith, W. W. Duncan, L. G. Bristow and W. Urquhart.

Construction of a children's bathing pool had been completed at the public park at the foot of Verdier Avenue, Capt. Babington reported. The municipal council had been requested to secure the foreshore rights.

INCREASE IN LIBRARY USE

More Esquimalt Residents Secure Books at Lower Cost

An increase in the use of the Victoria Public Library by residents of Esquimalt during last year, at a lower cost than in 1930, was reported by Councillor T. Hadfield to the council of that municipality at its meeting yesterday evening.

The information was received following the reception of a letter from the Victoria Library Board granting Esquimalt until the end of February to decide whether or not it would continue the service.

During 1931 the library service cost Esquimalt \$1,354.32, against \$1,382 in 1930, showing a reduction of about 3 per cent last year. During 1931 about 725 adults and 238 children registered against 518 adults and 105 juniors in the preceding year. This showed an increase of 40 per cent and 50 per cent respectively in the two classes of people using the service last year. In circulation an increase of about 15 per cent was seen in 1931, the figures for that year being 14,229 against 12,450.

The average number of books used by each subscriber was nineteen during the year, Councillor Hadfield stated.

EXTENSION TO SUNSHINE INN

Enlargement of the accommodation at "Sunshine Inn" on Pandora Street, where hungry people may get a free meal, is planned by the Victoria Welfare Foundation. The City Council was informed yesterday evening in a letter from Capt. Burges Gadsden, who asked for the consent of the city's building and sanitary inspectors in making necessary alterations.

Capt. Gadsden stressed the need for increased kitchen facilities at "Sunshine Inn," owing to the growing number of its patrons.

The council referred the matter to the building and sanitary inspectors and the fire chief for a report to the public works committee.

Other matters dealing with unemployment included endorsement of the petition of the public works committee in deciding to employ 300 married men at a time on relief work.

PROTEST, POLICY
A petition of protest from rooming house proprietors and caterers against the city's policy of giving two meals a day and bed to single unemployed was referred to the special relief committee. The petition insisted that work or full cash maintenance should be given the men.

From Kitchener, Ontario, came a resolution seeking federal legislation to allow investigation by municipal relief officers of the bank accounts of the unemployed. The Kitchener council asked the Victoria Board to endorse the resolution and forward it to Premier Bennett. It was referred to the welfare committee for consideration.

In connection with direct relief an extra \$2,000 for the month of January was voted to the Friendly Fellowship Association.

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MOVIE STUDIO HERE MOOTED

Lloyd Hammond Company Queries City Council on Bonus For Industry

Offering to open a branch motion picture studio in Victoria, providing suitable inducements are forthcoming, a communication from Lloyd Hammond of the Lloyd Hammond Motion Picture Company, Detroit, Michigan, was read before the City Council yesterday evening and referred to the industrial committee for investigation and report.

Mr. Hammond, in his letter, said "If financing is available in Victoria: I would favorably consider opening there." He would begin production about April 1 and offered to come to the city and talk the matter over if the city will negotiate with him.

Mr. Hammond stated he had learned in Toronto that Victoria offered a bonus to any motion picture company which would locate here. This interested him because he planned to start production in Windsor, Ontario, in April and had intentions of opening a British Columbia branch to handle business out of Hollywood.

Instead, he would open the B.C.

branch at Victoria first and establish the Windsor office later if Victoria made suitable arrangements.

It would be strictly a studio company, he stated, making pictures on contract for any United States producer who required British quota films. Mr. Hammond said that the Border Cities think he should give them a bonus for starting up there.

HAS SIX PRODUCTIONS
In conclusion he says he has six British quota productions to do, starting April 1, and costing about \$40,000 each, financed by the distributors. They must be completed within a year.

He would equip the plant to handle twenty-four such pictures each year and expects the demand to be greater than this as "United States producers are not doing very well in England."

There was no discussion on the matter in council.

Old Time Dance Will Be Held In Luxton Hall

Luxton, Feb. 2.—The directors of the Meichosa Farmers' Institute announce that an old-time Canadian dance will be held in Luxton Hall February 10. An orchestra specializing in old-time dance music has been engaged for the occasion.

The regular monthly meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute will be held on Thursday evening, February 11, and not the first Thursday of the month as formerly.

BANK RATE FOR ESQUIMALT UP

Council Protests Increase of One-half Per Cent Over Last Year's Interest

Announcement by the superintendent of the Bank of Montreal, that loans made to Esquimalt during 1932 would cost the district six and one-half per cent in interest, an increase of one-half per cent over the levy charged last year, brought a vigorous protest from the municipal body at its meeting yesterday evening. The board decided to write to the superintendent voicing its dissatisfaction with the increase and to interview the Esquimalt branch manager personally on the matter.

Pending the announcement by Esquimalt of its estimated revenue for 1933, the bank offered to make the district an interim loan of \$15,000 at six and one-half per cent. In addition to this it would also forward the \$15,000 residue from the money pledged in the 1931 loan agreement but not used last year. The latter amount would cost the municipality six per cent in interest, it was stated.

"This shows very plainly that the bank is not very anxious to lend us a large amount," Reeve Heald commented after the reading of the bank's offer. The council could do little about that, but it could do something about the proposed increase in interest charges, he said. Other municipalities adjoining Victoria, as far as he knew, had not been told that an increase would be made in the interest charge. It appeared Esquimalt was being discriminated against, he said.

Councillor Hadfield suggested that the council write the superintendent protesting the increase and seeking a rate lower than six per cent.

SOOKE

Friends of Mrs. P. Graignic and the Misses Gladys and Lillian Graignic

paid them a surprise visit at their home on Saturday evening. A very pleasant time was spent with cards and games, the winners of court whist being Mrs. H. Goodrich and A. L. Wilson, Miss Lillian Graignic and H. McBride winning the consolation. Prizes for games were won by Mrs. R. Kirby, Miss Gladys Graignic, H. Pontious and H. Page. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Among those present were: Mrs. P. Graignic, Mrs. F. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. H. Page, Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodrich, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dicks, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Helgesen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrest, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. J. Collins, the Misses Gladys and Lillian Graignic, May William, Messrs. Harold Pontious and Roy Baker.

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Heinz Solid Pack Baked Beans, 3 tins for	25c	Split Peas, 4 lbs.	25c
Extra Choice Home-cooked Ham, Sliced, lb.	35c	Roman Meal, pkt.	32c
Imported Gorgonzola, lb.	50c	Jellied Corned Beef, lb.	18c
Kraft, Chateau or Velveeta Cheese, 1/2-lb. pkts.	18c	Jellied Ox Tongue, lb.	35c
English Brawn, sliced, lb.	15c	Super Seal Ham Bologna, Sliced, lb.	17c
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MANY PITIABLE CASES
Many pitiable cases, whose self-respect keeps them from applying to the ordinary sources of relief, are being assisted at the workroom, which is being run by a committee representing the various women's organizations of the city, in co-operation with the Y.W.C.A., which has been generously allowing the use of its recreation room as headquarters, free of any charge. As the wages paid out to the women absorb the sum of \$50 daily, it will be readily understood that the financial burden is a pressing one for the sponsors, hence Saturday's appeal.

Final arrangements for the tag day were made at a meeting of the general committee of the workroom, held yesterday evening at the Y.W.C.A. with Mrs. Arthur Walsh presiding. Miss Wilegley is acting as convener of the tag day, assisted by members of the finance committee. J. A. Bayward has generously placed a store in the Sayward Building at the disposal of the committee for a week for the exhibition of garments and novelties made in the workroom and as a headquarters for the tag day.

GOLF MATCH FOR FUNDS
The committee recorded its grateful appreciation of the kindly offer of four well-known golf "pros," Phil Taylor of the Victoria Golf Club, Dave Black of Staghaven Heights, James Rimmer of Jasper Park and Harry Winder of the University Golf Club, Vancouver, to stage an exhibition match at the Oak Bay course on Sunday, in the proceeds of which the Women's Workroom and the Solarium will share equally.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN
By SISTER MARY

Among nourishing, inexpensive desserts, a perfect cornstarch pudding holds close to first place. Delicate in texture and flavor, it is suitable for children and invalids and should please the most fastidious grownups. There are certain definite rules to guide one in making cornstarch puddings, just as there are in making custards or any other particular type of dessert. Thorough cooking and just the right proportion of cornstarch to milk are the secrets of a delicious pudding.

Eggs can be added to most cornstarch puddings and contribute a pleasant delicacy as well as food value. If they are used, remember never to add the egg to the hot cornstarch mixture. The heat will cook the tiny particles of egg almost immediately and a speckled mixture will result. Pour the cornstarch mixture slowly into the beaten egg, stirring constantly. When thoroughly blended, return to double boiler and cook one minute. The starch must be well cooked before combining with egg.

A cornstarch pudding should be stiff enough to hold its shape when unmolded but not hard and solid. Its texture should be—perfectly smooth and tender and its flavor delicate but not insipid.

CORNSTARCH PUDDING
The following rule for vanilla cornstarch pudding can be varied in several ways. Chocolate is always popular and can be made from the basic rule by adding two squares of melted chocolate to the cornstarch and sugar before the scalded milk is poured over it.

Use 2 cups milk, 3 tablespoons cornstarch, 6 tablespoons sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Scald 1 1/2 cups milk in top of double boiler. When tiny bubbles appear around the edge of the milk it is hot enough. Mix cornstarch and 2 tablespoons sugar with remaining cold milk. Stir until perfectly smooth. Pour about half the scalded milk into cold milk mixture, stirring rapidly. Add this to milk in double boiler, stirring constantly. Cook and stir until thick and smooth. Remove spoon; cover and cook over hot water, stirring occasionally, for twenty minutes. The water in the bottom of the double boiler should be kept boiling.

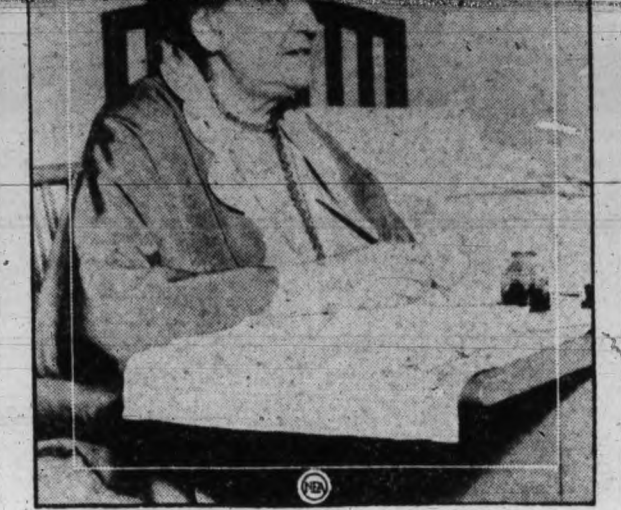
Beat egg slightly with remaining sugar and salt and slowly add cornstarch mixture, stirring constantly. Return to double boiler and cook one minute. Remove from heat and let cool a few minutes. Add vanilla and beat well. Turn into molds which have been dipped in cold water and let stand until cool. Then chill thoroughly before serving.

This can be served with sugar and cream, whipped cream or a sauce such as is served over ice cream. For instance a very cold cornstarch pudding delicately flavored with mint and served with a chocolate sauce makes a satisfactory substitute for the ever popular mint ice cream with chocolate sauce.

TO-MORROW'S MENU
Breakfast—Tangerines, cereal, cream, codded eggs, reheated rolls, milk, coffee.
Luncheon—Cream peppers stuffed with rice and cheese, stewed tomatoes, molasses codfish, milk, tea.
Dinner—English mutton chops, creamed potatoes, parsnip patties, raw turnip and lettuce salad, cornstarch pudding with strawberry sauce, milk, coffee.

DONATES NOBEL PRIZE MONEY TO PEACE LEAGUE

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Miss Jane Addams . . . pictured after her recovery from a recent operation. She plans to leave in April to spend the summer in Europe. While abroad she will attend meetings, in several foreign countries, of the Women's International League for Peace, the organization of which she was president from its formation in 1915 until a few years ago. It is her affiliation with that group, she believes, which brought her the Nobel award and she intends to devote her share of it—she will divide the award with Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler—to the work of the league. While abroad, also, she plans to comply with one of the Nobel stipulations—that each recipient, whenever possible, deliver a lecture at Oslo, Norway, on the work which led to the award.

PERSONAL

Miss Kathleen Roberts has gone over to Fulford Harbor on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Akerman.

Miss May L. Murray has returned to Salt Spring Island after spending the week-end at her home on South Turner Street.

Miss Jean McMillan and Mrs. Naida Fletcher of Vancouver came over from the mainland this afternoon and will spend a few days here.

Miss Merle North, well-known soprano of this city, will sing at the tea hour at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rothwell have returned to their home on the mainland after visiting in Victoria for a week as the guests of Major and Mrs. Roger Monteith, Transit Road, Oak Bay.

The many friends of Mrs. J. O. Cameron will much regret to learn that she is seriously ill and will be confined to bed at her home, "Roseboro," Moss Street, for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter announced the marriage of their daughter, Doris Ellen, to Mr. Arthur Howard Barry of Victoria. The wedding took place quietly in Seattle on January 28.

Mrs. Thomas Abbott of Vancouver, who is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Musgrave, Goodwin Street, Oak Bay, will return to-morrow to her home on the mainland.

Mrs. Raymond Hawthorne of Taber, Manitoba, has arrived in the city and is the guest of Mrs. Matthew Perry, Wilnot Place. Mrs. Hawthorne was formerly Miss Kathleen Budd of Keatinges.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Rogers of Chehalis, who have been spending the last few days in Victoria as the guests of Mr. J. P. Babcock at the Angela Hotel, returned to their home up the Island.

Mrs. T. A. Bazzard, president of the B.C. School Trustees' Association, Nanaimo, left Saturday for Calgary to attend the Alberta Trustees' convention as the representative of the B.C. Trustees. Mrs. Bazzard will stay en route at Revelstoke for a few days to pay a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Campbell.

Miss Ruth Beach and Miss Ann Staples were joint hostesses at a jolly little dance for members of the younger social set on Saturday evening. The street in front of the Johnstone's Coffee House, Douglas Street, and about thirty guests were in attendance.

At the dramatic yesterday afternoon before an interested gathering, "The Silver Chord" was read by a cast including Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. F. G. Alkous, Miss Mary Martin, Col. H. T. Goodland and Mr. Herbert E. Pott, while Major L. Bullock-Webster read the explanations.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McGivern of Uplands, who have been visiting at "Bluegates," Salt Spring Island, for several weeks as the guests of Capt. and Mrs. Macgregor Macintosh, returned recently. Mrs. McGivern and her children left yesterday for Banff to spend some time.

Two tables of bridge were held at the home of Miss Edna Irvine, 323 Moss Street, yesterday evening. John Thelma Brown won first prize and Miss Jean MacNaught the consolation. The other guests were: The Misses Annie Andrews, Ade Rivers, Amy Wain, Lottie Anderson, Elsie Bridges, Eunice Wain and Dorothy Anderson.

Miss Lorna Beach, who has been much feted during the last few weeks prior to her departure for an extended visit in England, will leave to-morrow for Seattle en route to Long Island, N.Y., where she will visit with her uncle and aunt, Captain and Mrs. H. A. Scott, before leaving for England.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hill, Courtney Street, entertained in honor of their daughter, Dorothy's, twenty-first birthday yesterday evening. The evening was spent in cards and dancing. The guests present were: Mrs. M. McCabe, Misses Mae Ball, H. Dibb, M. Nelson and Dorothy Hill, Messrs. J. Snedon, F. Campbell, W. Hill, C. Jones, "Bud" Carter and L. Hill.

An interesting christening took place at Christ Church Cathedral Sunday afternoon, Very Rev. C. S. Quintan officiating, when the infant son of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Wiggins received the names John Reginald. The godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Robin Watt. Following the service, Dr. and Mrs. Wiggins entertained at the tea hour at their home on Prospect Palace, Oak Bay.

A christening ceremony was held at Christ Church Cathedral Sunday afternoon when the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Tyson received the names Elizabeth Jean, the Dean of Columbia officiating. Miss Mary Campbell and Miss Nellie Tyson, aunts of the baby, were godmothers and Mr. Donald Campbell, godfather. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson entertained their relatives and intimate friends at tea.

Miss E. Trowbridge, San Francisco; Mrs. W. Stinebaugh, Seattle; Mr. David R. Myers, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hills, San Francisco; Mrs. H. R. Roberts, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell, San Francisco; Mrs. Rowland Hill, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Caldwell, Seattle; Mrs. C. L. M. McDonald, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. Parnella, Seattle; Mr. H. J. Machum, Toronto; Mrs. J. A. Converse, Portland, and Mrs. W. D. Black, Hamilton, Ont., are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Foster, Vancouver; Mr. L. L. Brown, Regina; Mr. A. V. Bossons, Vancouver; Mr. J. A. Young, Vancouver; Mr. J. Foster, Calgary; Mr. R. N. Edgar, Vancouver; Mr. H. A. Perkins, London, Eng.; Mr. J. C. R. Waring, Vancouver; Mr. R. V. Stuart, Vancouver; Mr. P. A. Wilson, Vancouver; Mr. Ray, C. Trepel, Vancouver; Mr. J. M. Macdonald, Vancouver; W. L. Matthews, Toronto, and Mr. C. E. Webb, Vancouver, are registered at the Empress Hotel to-day.

The Crystal Garden auditorium will be the scene of a bridge party on Monday evening next when the Rotary Club will entertain. Mrs. J. P. Watson, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. W. S. Pinfold, Mrs. Chas. French, Mrs. J. V. Johnson, Mrs. A. V. Clarke, Mrs. P. B. Scourrah, Mrs. H. H. MacLachlan, Mrs. James Adam and Mrs. A. Carmichael will act as hostesses. The affair will commence at 8:15 o'clock and those desirous of reserving tables are requested to telephone E 5300 or E 8741.

Mr. Victor Dehnbush, Vancouver; Mr. Thomas Watt, Toronto; Mr. A. Ross, Vancouver; Mr. David S. Eisman, Toronto; Mr. W. J. Crooks, Vancouver; Mr. N. P. Steacy, Vancouver; Mr. C. F. Truitt, Vancouver; Dr. and Mrs. M. N. P. Steacy, Vancouver; Miss Ada H. Bolin, Vancouver; Mr. E. W. Griffiths, Vancouver; Mr. H. M. Multhead, Vancouver; Mr. John McEwen, Vancouver; Mr. H. Braden, Calgary; Mr. F. H. Holliday, Oshawa; Mr. F. B. Lewis, Vancouver; Mr. W. J. Fell, Vancouver; and Mr. F. W. Maynord, Vancouver, were guests registering yesterday at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Harry Charlesworth, Vancouver; Mr. M. Eastman, Vancouver; Mr. J. Wilson, Portland; Mr. P. S. Ryan, Vancouver; Mr. D. E. Lamb, Vancouver; Mr. J. H. Robson, Vancouver; Mr. F. R. Currie, Vancouver; Miss C. A. Sutherland, Vancouver; Miss M. Morley, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brauscombe, Montreal; Mr. D. A. Paterson and Mr. W. A. Wilson, Regina; Miss A. Wallis, Philadelphia; Mrs. E. L. Ray, Vancouver; Mr. J. McRush, Vancouver; Mr. J. Thwaites, Edmonton; Mr. R. J. Gurney, Vancouver; Mr. W. A. Hosen, Vancouver; Mr. J. Nattress, San Francisco; Mr. H. Cameron, the president, welcomed the guests at the Empress Hotel to-day.

Members of St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae were hostesses at a very successful bridge and mah jong party at the nurses' home yesterday evening in aid of their funds. Miss Kathleen Fraser acted as convener and Miss Ellen Cameron as the president. welcomed the guests. Refreshments were convened by Miss Beattie Graham. Among the many players were: Lady McBride, Miss Margaret Paterson, Mr. J. A. Martin Jr., Miss Helen, Miss C. Boyer, Mr. J. Bates, Miss J. Down, Mrs. R. Ditchburn, Mr. E. Anderson, Mr. Wyman Lammers, Miss Mary Ber-

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Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E. Does Much For Jubilee Patients

Mrs. K. C. Symons Again Regent; Mrs. H. Catterall Made Honorary Regent

Happily living up to their chapter's name, members of the Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E., ably sustained their self-imposed role of good Samaritans to the patients of the Jubilee Hospital throughout last year, to judge by the splendid reports presented at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel, with Mrs. K. C. Symons, the regent, in the chair.

WORK FOR HOSPITAL
Among the many practical manifestations of the chapter's interest in the hospital, as reviewed by Mrs. W. T. Tinner, convener of the sunroom committee, in her report, seventeen pairs of pyjamas had been donated to the ward and fifteen pairs of woolen mittens, as well as books, cups and saucers, cigarettes, etc. Christmas dinner was provided and the trees decorated. The members had been tea hostesses on the occasion of the opening of the new TB wards and women's sunroom at the hospital. Afternoon tea had been served to the patients twice a month during the year and ice cream and cake during July and August. On special days such as Easter and Halloween extra dainties had been placed on the patients' trays. The convener expressed her thanks to the hospital staff whose co-operation had made the task of serving tea, etc., to the patients, a particularly pleasant one.

OTHER REPORTS
The secretary's report showed that twelve new members had been welcomed during the year, bridge teas, the annual garden fête at Hatley Park, a book shower for the Peace River district and much useful work had been accomplished.

Other reports were read as follows: Education, Mrs. J. M. Mellis; standard bearers, Mrs. Lucas; Echoes, Mrs. J. Middleton; Local Council, Mrs. H. P. Girdle; Girl Guides, Mrs. Watts; soldiers' graves, Mrs. R. W. Marsh, and flowers, Mrs. W. Olyer.

OFFICERS ELECTED
Mrs. K. C. Symons was re-elected president and the appreciation of her able guidance of the chapter was presented by Mrs. James Baker, on behalf of the members, with a beautiful bouquet of flowers and a most interesting report of her work as regent for the last thirteen years. Mrs. H. Catterall was made honorary regent of the chapter.

Other officers chosen were: First vice-regent, Mrs. J. W. Tinner; second vice-regent, Mrs. E. Jones; secretary, Mrs. Norman Baker; educational secretary, Mrs. J. M. Mellis; treasurer, Mrs. F. J. Hall; standard bearer, Mrs. L. A. Lucas; and Echoes secretary, Mrs. W. Hyslop. The meeting was held in the private dining-room suite and at the close the members were entertained at tea by Mrs. James Baker, Mrs. Symons and Mrs. Catterall presiding at the daintily decorated tea table.

Many Donations To Saanich Aid During January

The Saanich Welfare Association gratefully acknowledges the receipt of the following donations received in January: Saanich school teachers (already acknowledged), \$78; municipal employees (already acknowledged), \$50; friend (per Miss Oldfield), \$10; Saanich basketball club (per Miss Oldfield), \$25; Mrs. C. A. T. Ramsay, clothing; Ten Mile Point, large bundle of clothing; Ten Mile Point, comforters, per Miss McAnally; anonymous, clothing; anonymous, clothing; George, Presbyterian Church, per Rev. A. O. Thomson; Mrs. Comley, box of clothing; anonymous, clothing; Mrs. Hume, boots and shoes; Mrs. Selma, clothing; Mrs. Hill, boots and clothing; Mrs. W. Edwards, Gordon Head, four sacks of potatoes; Mr. Mayers, Cadboro Bay, 2,000 lbs. fruit and vegetables; anonymous, clothing; J. E. Painter and son, two tons coal, delivered; Mrs. Jones, Kerr Avenue, clothing; Mrs. Todd, Ash Avenue, wool for knitting; Mrs. Appleby, clothing; Mrs. Drake, bread tickets; Red Cross (per Miss Oldfield), 144 articles; Mrs. Hobden, clothing; Mrs. Collier, two pairs boots; Mrs. Jones, several pairs of boots; Royal Oak Women's Institute, dress (per Mrs. Mead Robbins), \$12.20.

Kinshaw, Mr. R. Butler, Mrs. Helen Parkinson, Mr. Henry Burden, Miss N. Meagher, Miss D. Grubb, Miss Helen Cruickshank, Miss Lillian Graham, Mrs. H. E. Bideford, Mrs. A. G. Bolton, Mrs. Carew Martin, Mrs. H. L. Roberts, Mrs. W. A. Parrott, Mrs. H. Press, Mrs. D. Osborn, Miss G. Cohen, Mrs. Bowker, Miss Mitchell, Miss Heiga Cody-Johnston, Miss Beth Albhouse, Miss J. Albhouse, Mrs. W. H. Wilkerson, Mrs. Fred Robertson, Mrs. Jack Gray, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Frank Doherty, Mrs. Harry Dawson, Miss Kathleen Roberts, Mrs. Wilbur Dawson, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Merrick, Miss C. O'Brien, Miss K. Bambrick, Miss Helen Forman, Mrs. W. S. Fraser, Mrs. Frank Selk, Mrs. Fred Pollard, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mrs. J. Alward, Mrs. J. M. Wood, Mrs. Evan Hanbury, Mrs. F. C. Dillabach, Mrs. H. Squire, Mrs. P. H. Elliot, Mrs. Duncan Ross and Mrs. H. F. Crowe.

MUSICAL CLUB'S FEBRUARY RECITAL

The monthly recital of the Victoria Musical Club will be held to-morrow evening at the Shrine Auditorium. The programme is in charge of the junior branch, which has prepared a most attractive programme of vocal and instrumental numbers for the entertainment of the seniors, and it is hoped there will be a big turn-out in appreciation of the efforts of these young musicians.



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Montreal, Feb. 2.—Through the death here of Sister Ste. Agnes of the congregation of Notre Dame, one of the last surviving relatives of Sir Wilfred Laurier is gone.

Sister Ste. Agnes, who was ninety-one years old, was formerly Jeanette Laurier, a cousin of Sir Wilfred.



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SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"If you think he's so grand, why don't you ever bring him around to meet me—your own father?"

Heart Hungry

BY LAURA LOU BROOKMAN
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"Martha," she said timidly, "do you think I could see your grandmother for just a minute?"

"Oh, no, miss! No, I couldn't let you. The doctor said she was to be kept undisturbed. Nobody can go in to see her now!"

"But I thought—I mean I feel I ought to—"

Martha shook her head negatively, emphatically.

"I couldn't let you go in, Miss Celia!"

The girl waited awhile, then returned to her own room. She had no place in this house now. She felt like an interloper. For a long while Celia stared out the window. Suddenly she became alert, rose to her feet and set to work. She was still there when five o'clock struck.

Celia hesitated, then opened the door. "How do you do, father. Will you come in?"

"Why, Celia—what are you doing?" she asked before him in the brown silk traveling costume Margaret Rogers had made. A brown felt hat was pulled down over the girl's head. She looked exactly as she had the day they arrived from Baltimore. Spread open on the bed was a half-filled traveling case.

"I had to wait to see you," the girl said slowly. "There isn't quite enough in my purse. I'm afraid I'll have to ask you to lend me five dollars. I'll send it back."

"What's this nonsense? Why are you pecking that traveling bag?"

"I'm going home. Back to my mother."

Mitchell turned and closed the door behind him carefully.

"So that's it," he said. "What's the matter? Don't you like it here? Tired of the place?"

Celia had expected to hear thundering wrath when she confronted her father. She had supposed it would be a good deal like their interview after she arrived home late from the party. This time she was prepared to surrender quickly.

"It's not that," she answered. "But I'm going. I telephoned about trains and there's one at seven o'clock."

"Determined to leave, are you?"

The girl was embarrassed. Was it possible he didn't understand? She tried to make it plain.

"I can't stay here," she insisted. "Grandmother doesn't want me. Have

live they were right. She doesn't realize, times are different now. I'm sorry for what has happened. It's very hard for an old person to understand."

The girl was amazed. Could it be possible that he was taking her side?

"I—I was willing to say I was sorry," Celia mumbled. "Martha wouldn't let me!"

"That was right," Mitchell agreed. "You couldn't mend matters. But, Celia, I know your grandmother didn't honestly mean to say anything to reflect on your mother. She didn't realize how it would sound to you."

His arm moved around the girl. In an instant Celia had hid her face against her father's shoulder. Not a quick tear came.

They sat there until shadows began to darken the room. At last Mitchell said, "Put away these things now, Celia, and dress for dinner. We'll talk later."

The two dined at seven o'clock. Later Mitchell went to his mother's room. He returned to inform Celia that the "nervous attack" was not serious. Mrs. Mitchell was subject to such illnesses. He believed in a few days everything would be all right.

The household storm was not calmed so easily. After two days it was decided, on Dr. Griswold's advice, that Mrs. Mitchell should go to her country home in Connecticut. Celia would stay with Evelyn Parsons.

It was the widow's suggestion and solved the problem for Mitchell. The girl herself was pleased.

She was in the living-room, idly turning the dial of the radio, on her first evening at Larchmont, when suddenly Celia became aware of another presence in the room.

She turned to confront Ted Jordan. "Why—Ted!" she cried.

Evelyn Parsons watched them from the doorway. Her smile was sinister.

CHAPTER XXX

Jordan took both the girl's hands in his. "Not angry at me, are you?" he asked. "I couldn't reach you by telephone. Celia, what's the matter?"

"Oh, Ted—I'm so glad to see you!" She spoke eagerly. Celia raised shining eyes to meet Jordan's cool dark ones. She waited expectantly, but he only stood there. The girl drew back. "I wanted to see you," she said. "You must believe that. After I got home the other evening—after the party—father and I had a terrible scene. He was furious because I came home so late."

(To Be Continued)

On the Air

KJR, SEATTLE

8 p.m.—Lovable—Tea-sight
8:45 p.m.—Cecil and Sally
9 p.m.—The Dimples
9:15 p.m.—Stardust—Hof-brau Orchestra
9:30 p.m.—The Dimples
9:45 p.m.—Stardust—Hof-brau Orchestra
10 p.m.—Stardust—Hof-brau Orchestra
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10:30 p.m.—Stardust—Hof-brau Orchestra
10:45 p.m.—Stardust—Hof-brau Orchestra
11 p.m.—Vic Meyers and his orchestra

KOMO, SEATTLE

8 p.m.—Walter Winchell and dance orchestra
8:15 p.m.—Cecil and Sally
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CFMT, VICTORIA

8 p.m.—Modern Melodies
8:15 p.m.—The Sunset Hour
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—By WILLIAMS

REDTIDE STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Sun Shadow

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"Nurse Jane," said Uncle Wiggily to the muskrat lady housekeeper one night as he was going to bed, "I wish you would do me a favor."

"What is it, Mr. Longears?" asked Miss Fussy Wuzzy.

"I wish," spoke the rabbit gentleman, "that when you get up in the morning, to come down and fix breakfast, you would awaken me. Call me early, if you please."

"I'll do it," promised Nurse Jane. "But why do you want to get up so early? Are you afraid some adventure will run away from you?"

"No, not exactly that," Uncle Wiggily answered, but I want to look for my sun shadow."

"Your sun shadow?" exclaimed Nurse Jane. "What do you mean? I hope," she went on, "that you haven't lost your shadow, like the boy in the story, and have to go looking for it all over the world."

"No, it isn't that," said Uncle Wiggily with a smile. "But you see tomorrow will be Candlemas Day, which always comes on the second of February. Among other things that happen on Candlemas Day, besides the lighting of candles, is that many of my animal friends come out of their dens to see if the sun is shining so they can look at their shadows."

"My word! Why do they do that?" asked Nurse Jane.



The rabbit saw a shadow

"Well, it's an old story, and I don't know how true it is," said Uncle Wiggily, "but the story is that Candlemas Day is a sort of Bear or Groundhog day. You know that the friends of mine curl up in their dens for a long sleep when winter begins. February 2 is about the middle of winter, and the bear and groundhog begin to get rather restless, sleeping so long in their dens."

"So on Candlemas Day," went on Mr. Longears, "these animals rouse up and stick their heads out of their dens to get a breath of fresh air. Then, as the story goes, if the sun is shining, and the Bear sees his shadow, or the Groundhog sees his shadow, each of them scurries back into his den to sleep six weeks longer, which means we shall have six weeks more of cold winter."

"But suppose the sun doesn't shine?"

"Then," said Uncle Wiggily, "the Bear or the Groundhog, whichever it happens to be, doesn't see a shadow, and he only goes back in his den for four weeks, so we have two weeks less of winter."

"But why should the Bear or Groundhog go back in his den just because they see their own shadow?" asked Nurse Jane.

"Ha! Ha!" laughed Uncle Wiggily. "I don't really know. It's only a jolly old story and maybe there's no truth in it. But, at any rate, I should like to get up early in the morning to see if the sun will make my shadow for me!"

"All right, I'll call you," said Nurse Jane. "I'll call you early."

This he did. In fact, she called Uncle Wiggily so early that even the rabbit gentleman dressed and came down stairs.

"I'm glad Candlemas Day doesn't come often," thought Mr. Longears as he went out into the cold, gray dawn of early morning. "Burr-r-r-r! It's shivery weather. I don't care whether there's to be six or four months more of winter as long as it gets warm. Ha! Here comes the sun!" exclaimed the rabbit as he saw a more rosy glow in the east.

He stood waiting to see if the sun would cast his shadow over the white snow. Slowly the sun mounted higher and higher in the sky. It was almost six o'clock now. The rabbit saw a shadow which it was slowly rising. All of a sudden Uncle Wiggily saw a shadow. The sun was over the hill now, and the rabbit gentleman saw a shadow of two little ears, with tufts or tassels on them. He saw the shadow of a big animal. He saw the shadow of a silly little tail.

"That isn't my shadow. It's the shadow of the Bob Cat!" cried Mr. Longears. "He's coming over the hill to get me and the sun cast his shadow in front of him. I'm glad I saw it in time!" Then, not waiting to see his own shadow, but knowing from the other shadow that the Bob Cat was sneaking up on him, away ran Mr. Longears into his bungalow and there he was safe.

"Well, I'm glad the sun shows this Candlemas Day!" chuckled the bunny as he sat down to a breakfast of carrot panaches. And the Bob Cat, fooled by his own shadow, stunk away, taking with him his silly little tail. So all was peace and happiness for Mr. Longears.

And if the baker man's cat will give the milk man's horse a loaf of bread for supper, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and lost Johnnie.

—By WILLIAMS

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4 No. 2 tins Peaches or Pears (limit 12 tins) 50c

1 lb. Tea, No. 1 Ceylon Pekoe 50c
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40-oz. jar Empress Marmalade or Pure Plum Jam, for 50c

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3 dozen Eggs, Fresh Pullets, 50c

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1 lb. M.M. Cheese 1 lb. Pure Lard and 1 lb. Creamery Butter, all for 50c

Carrots, 25 lbs. for 23c
Beans, small white; 5 lbs. 20c
Milk, Nestle's Condensed, per tin, for 18c
Tea, Empress Brand, per lb. pkt. for 37c
Jam, Empress, Pure Gooseberry or Blackberry, 4-lb. tin 41c
Assorted French Creams, per lb. for 21c
Soap, Royal Crown; 14 bars 50c

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Pork Liver, per lb. 10c
Tripe, per lb. 10c
Stewing Beef, per lb. 10c
Boiling Beef, per lb. 10c
Pork Shoulder, per lb. 10c
Corned Beef, per lb. 10c
Beef Sausages, per lb. 10c
Minced Beef, per lb. 10c
Soup Meat, per lb. 10c

—Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC

Drug Department

Palmolive Soap, 7 cakes for 50c
Old Dutch Toilet Tissues, 4 rolls for 50c
Cusson's Baby Soap, 3 cakes 50c
Norwegian Cod Liver Oil, 16-oz. for 50c
Elaqua Cold Cream 50c

1 Giant Tube Minty's Tooth Paste, 1 Tooth Brush; 50c value for 50c

French Castile Soap, 8 cakes 50c
Womple's Milk of Magnesia, 50c
HBC White Pine and Tar Mentholated Cough Mixture 50c
Ointment 50c
Cuticura Ointment, large 50c
Vaseline's Insect, anointed ointment for 50c

—Main Floor, HBC

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Marcel 50c
Finger Wave 50c
Tar Shampoo 50c
We Sell and Apply Notox—Mezzanine Floor, HBC

Y.W.C.A. Linen Shower

Friday, Feb. 5
Articles most required are Table Cloth, Pillow Cases and Towels. A basket will be placed in our Staple Department for the reception of gifts, which will be forwarded to their destination in good time.

80-inch Bleached Sheetings, from which sheets hemmed free. Per yard 50c
2 packets Cheesecloth, each 5 yards by 36 inches wide, 50c for

Winter Hats, Felts and Velvets, in black, brown, navy, green and a few light shades. Formerly to \$3.95. To clear 50c

72 Women's Rayon Vests, winter weight, flat-knit cotton built-up strap 50c

Women's Cotton Bloomers, with rayon stripe. Pink, peach and white. 2 pairs for 50c

Women's Combinations, flat-knit list and rayon; pink and peach. Small sizes. Formerly 95c, for 50c

100 pairs Women's Rayon Bloomers, ladderproof quality; white and pastel shades. Per pair 50c

Women's Slips, Frocks and Overalls. Formerly to \$1.00. Clearing at 50c

Elastic Garter Belts, with four hose supporters 50c

Children's Odd Bloomers, in cotton and broadcloth; pastel colors. Regular 35c. 3 pairs for 50c

Girls' Swiss Wool Vests, winter weight, with short sleeves or built-up straps. Sizes 2 to 12 years 50c

Infants' Silk Crepe Shoes, in pink or sky blue. Per pair 50c

Infants' Flannelette Nightgowns, white Saxony flannelette with embroidery or contrasting trim 50c

Spun Silks, in standard quality and all wanted colors. Per yard 50c

Natural Pongee Silks, in weight for dresses, blouses, etc. 33 inches. Per yard 50c

Fine Dress Prints, in colorful patterns; 36 inches wide. 3 yards for 50c

Japanese Crepes, in all wanted colorings. 4 yards for 50c

Printed Wool Delaines, ordinarily 95c a yard. To clear, per yard 50c

Large White Turkish Towels, approx. 25x45 inches. Ordinarily 75c, each 50c

Large Colored Turkish Towels, approx. 27x50 inches; in multicolored stripes. 2 for 50c

Fancy Turkish Towels, in novelty checks, blue, rose and mauve. Size 18x36 inches. 4 for 50c

Madeira Napkins, hand embroidered in dainty styles. 3 for 50c

Snow-white Pillow Cases of strong cotton, size 42x33 inches. 2 for 50c

Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases, size 42x33 inches. Each 50c

80-inch Bleached Sheetings, from which sheets hemmed free. Per yard 50c

2 packets Cheesecloth, each 5 yards by 36 inches wide, 50c for

Remnants of Curtain Fabrics at Half Price

Short lengths of many fabrics, including nets, velvets and marquisettes; also cretonnes and shadow cloths, velours and silks. Here you may find just the most charming covering for a cushion or perhaps fabrics for short curtains for that kitchen window.

ALL HALF PRICE

—Third Floor, HBC

Cotton Batts, ideal for general use. 8 ounces each. 4 for 50c

Linen Tea Towels, 21x32 inches. Finished with colored borders. 3 for 50c

Colored Turkish Towelling, in multi-colored stripes, width 16 ins., 3 yds. for 50c

Colored Crash Towelling, in rose, blue and gold; 16 inches. Reg. 35c. 2 yards for 50c

60-sheet Rolls Waxpaper, snow-white and greaseproof. 6 rolls for 50c

Egg Poachers, in 3-egg size. Special 50c

Liquid Veneer Mop with removable swab 50c

Dish Drainers of wire, with rack for silver 50c

Water Tumblers with etched band design. 12 for 50c

Semi-porcelain Ware, in white octagonal shapes — 3 Cups and Saucers and 3 Tea Plates. Special 50c

Green Earthenware Jugs, for hot water or milk; 1 pint 50c

Fireproof Mixing Bowls; plain white; 11½-inch 50c

Framed Pictures, in polished black or dull gold. Sizes to 7x11 inches 50c

Floor Oilcloth, heavy quality, painted back; 6 feet wide. Per square yard 50c

Congoleum Mats, size 18x36 inches. Real "Gold Seal," at 50c

Short Lengths Floor Coverings, in Felt Oilcloth and Linoleum, each 50c

Curtain Nets, with lace edge; fine quality. 2 yards for 50c

Marquisettes and Madras, in new patterns; bordered. 2 yards for 50c

Boys' Blouses, fancy broadcloth. Sizes for 6 years, at 50c

Boys' Wool Gloves, brown and grey, heather, pair 50c

Men's Socks, grey with white heel and toe, 2 prs. 50c

Men's Handkerchiefs, white lawn, full size, hemstitched border, 6 for 50c

Men's Wool Gloves, in grey and tan heather. Per pair 50c

VICTORIA, B.C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1932

TELEPHONE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING TO E4175 OR E4176—WE WILL CHARGE IT

Victoria Daily Times

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Announcements

BORN
SCOTT—At Chatham House Maternity Hospital, Vancouver, B.C., on January 30, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Prescott, 864 Byng Street, Victoria, B.C., twin sons, both doing well.

DIED

DIED—There passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital after a short illness, on Monday, January 31, 1932, Miss Emma Reed, the late Miss Reed was born in London, England, and came to Canada seven years ago. For the last three years she has been suffering from cancer of the stomach. She was a member of the Victoria Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, and was a devoted mother and sister.

FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning, February 3, at 10 o'clock, at the funeral home of W. G. Wilson, D.D., 1111 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C. Interment will be made in the family plot at the Victoria Memorial Park.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Annie Lord wish to thank their many friends for the expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of our dear Dad, Joshua H. Unruh, who passed away February 1930, ever remembered by his wife and daughter.

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We render a sympathetic service in all
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MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LIMITED
Yearly Catalogue, Hall, Friday, Feb. 3,
1932, 1401 Main St. Phone G3452

COMING EVENTS

A. T. 30 WEDNESDAY—PROGRESSIVE 300,
C.P.R. Clubhouse, Belleville Street,
Scraps, Prizes, 25c. Everyone welcome.
8:10-2-29

BALDWIN DANCING TAUGHT IN A LESSON

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every Wednesday, 8-11, 365, Russian
Ballet School, Oak Bay Junction, 8:10-2-29COLWOOD BURNS CLUB SCOTCH LEAP
year dates, Colwood Hall, Friday, Feb. 3,
8:30 to 11, Finner's orchestra, refreshments, tickets 50c. 8:05-2-29

DANCING EVENING TILL 2 A.M.

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Green Mill Grillroom, 643 Yates, No cover.
8:10-2-29

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Pied Piper, Foresters' Hall, 9-12; admission 50c. 8:10-2-29

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for your party or dance. 702-2-29

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return it to the Watch Repair Shop,
Main Building, 1114 Broughton St.
8:10-2-29

LAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE LEAP

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OBITUARY

The funeral of Robert William Crockett will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D., will conduct the service after which interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Funeral services for Miss Emmeline, who passed away in this city Sunday, will be held Wednesday morning, the cortege leaving the parlors of the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home at 8:45 o'clock and proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father J. A. Gaudette. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Funeral services for Bernard Gooden, who passed away yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:15 o'clock from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral for services at 3:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Reed took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Thompson & Fetterly Funeral Home. Rev. F. Conley officiating. Many friends attended the service, during which the hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Abide With Me" were sung. Layton Partington presiding at the organ. The casket was covered with many beautiful floral offerings, showing the esteem in which Mrs. Reed was held by her many friends. The following were pallbearers: J. Williams, T. Wilson, S. Vantreight, T. Amos, J. Gundison and C. Comer. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of Edward Fye, who passed away last Friday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the J. B. Mortuary Chapel. Numerous friends attended the service, conducted by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The following acted as pallbearers: C. Newman, J. A. Smith, J. G. Brown and G. R. Redman. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park, where Rev. Bruce G. Gray read the burial service.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Annual Loan and Tax Sale Land Sale by laws received their first and second readings at the meeting of the Equimait Council yesterday evening.

A grant of \$25 was made by the Equimait Council yesterday evening to the Canadian Legion Tuberculous Veterans' Association.

Application of the Victoria Horticultural Society for a grant of \$50 was referred by the City Council yesterday evening to the estimates committee.

Members of the Kiwanis and Gyro clubs will gather at the New Thought Hall at 8 o'clock for a special challenge bridge match. Play will commence at 8:30 o'clock.

At Oakland's Gospel Hall to-night at 8 o'clock, Charles Bowen, evangelist, will give an account of his work in the outlying regions and various camps of British Columbia.

Insurance policies expiring this year will be renewed with the same companies as in 1931, the Equimait Council decided at its meeting yesterday evening.

The auditor's report on the municipality's financial arrangements during 1931 was adopted and ordered printed by the Equimait Council yesterday evening.

A request by the Chamber of Commerce for the use of the Armories for a Home Products fair in the near future was receiving consideration by Col. H. C. Greer, the directors were told yesterday.

A concert and dance will be given by "Ye Wayside Inn Players" on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in Marigold Hall. Refreshments will be provided. The proceeds will be donated to the Ward Four Community Centre.

The Equimait Council at its meeting yesterday evening decided to establish one of its reverted lots for property owned by H. Paxton on Dockyard Road, which is inaccessible without improvement work on the road.

Under an edict of Chief of Police Edgett, all Chinese restaurant proprietors in Vancouver have been forced to cease employing white girls. Those who had white girls in their employment here dismissed them.

Thanks for the splendid views of Vancouver Island shown in the institution recently by Harold Palmer, were expressed to the Chamber of Commerce in a letter from St. Ann's Academy read at the directors' luncheon yesterday.

J. G. Brown will deliver an illustrated lecture on "England and Scotland" before the Foul Bay Community Association in Margaret Jenkins School auditorium to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The talk will be followed by a short concert.

Alderman W. D. Todd was appointed by the City Council yesterday evening to succeed George Greer as head of the Cemetery Trustees. He replaces Alderman Robert Smith, who resigned from the post after concluding his service on the council.

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce was advised to take no action on a resolution from St. John, Rev. Brunsome, seeking the abolition of the existing dumping duty by the special committee investigating the matter, at the directors' luncheon yesterday.

Thanks for the courtesy extended him in his appearance before the Chamber of Commerce last month and the letter of appreciation sent to him by that body were forwarded by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in a letter to the directors, read at their luncheon yesterday.

The annual convention of the Engineering Institute of Canada will open at Toronto to-morrow, and will continue for three days. The proceedings will be featured by discussion of problems arising from highway traffic, British Columbia will be represented by a delegate sent by the Vancouver branch of the institute.

The directors of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, at their luncheon yesterday, expressed their regret over the special Duncan committee on restricting deer-killing during the hunting season. On a recommendation of A. G. Bolton the group favored the system of tagging deer in order to reduce the limit.

L. E. Taylor, president of the North Vancouver Horticultural Society, will be the speaker at the Victoria Horticultural Society's regular meeting this evening at the City Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock. Mr. Taylor has for some years been active in the growing of lilies and will relate some of his experiences as to culture, etc. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Thanks for the co-operation of the council was expressed by the Equimait Council at its meeting yesterday. The communication expressed the society's pleasure at having Reeve Heald and Councillor George Edgett, who had been dealing with relief questions, and sought the use of the Municipal Hall for meetings. The latter request was granted.

The yearly wine production of forty-four establishments in Canada with a capital investment of \$5,557,960 amounted to 5,718,344 gallons valued at \$5,017,483 according to figures released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. General depressed business conditions have hardly affected the rapid progress made by the industry. Wine to the value of \$112,771 was exported to the United States.

Members of the Masonic lodges of Victoria and vicinity, with their families, will attend the evening service at St. John's Anglican Church on Sunday at 7:30 o'clock. A special service of the church will be reserved for Masons and their families, who are asked to be on hand at 7:10 o'clock. An organ recital commencing at 7:10 o'clock will be rendered by G. Jennings Burnett. The service will be conducted by Wor. Bro. Canon F. A. F. Chadwick, Past Grand Chaplain of British Columbia.

Reconstruction of the road up Little Saanich Mountain to the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory is about 55 per cent completed. Saanich municipal officials stated this morning. Most of the heavy rockwork required for widening the curves has been completed and a steam-operated rock-crusher is preparing material for the metalling of the widened highway. Over sixty men are now employed on the project, which will cost the Dominion Government over \$20,000. Saanich is doing the work at cost, as a part of the municipal unemployment relief programme.

ACID TEST FOR WORLD LEAGUE

Nations Still Follow Ancient Law of Trial By Battle, Speaker Says

M. B. Jackson, K.C., Traces Origin of Common Law Before Kiwanians

In the fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, trial by battle was used to settle the right and wrong of a question, said M. B. Jackson, K.C., in an informative address at the Kiwanis Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day. These methods, he said, relied upon a providence to decide which was right and to protect the innocent. If a man could hold his hand in boiling water longer he was judged to be in the right. But modern enlightenment had done away with such practices.

"Yet in international relationships we still favor trial by battle to decide the merits of a case. Instead of appealing to intelligence and justice we settle disputes after the slaying of millions of innocent," the speaker commented. "There never was a satisfactory settlement made except by the consideration of the rights and merits of the case. We are now disturbed by the very same thing."

A TEST FOR WORLD LEAGUE
The League of Nations is under an "acid test." But we need something more than the framework of the League of Nations and the World Court. We must sanction these ideals with the will and determination to enforce peace.

"There must be some new development out of the present world situation and please God it will not be the appeal to bloody battle. Thinking men are looking for a way out of us to-day, recall the great sacrifice of those four years and hope it will not be repeated."

This appeal formed the conclusion of an address by Mr. Jackson in which he dealt with the origins of the British and United States common law. The common law, he said, had its beginning in the customs of the people in public and in private life and grew up with those Germanic people who went over to England and formed the English race.

In contrast to civil law, which was adopted from the law of the Roman Empire, it was primarily of the people and this was one reason why no law had proved so efficient and enduring as the common law of England.

IN NAME OF THE KING
Mr. Jackson traced the origin of many modern terms, such as chancellor, exchequer, justice of the peace, court of exchequer and showed how the courts had been subdivided to meet new exigencies. All law of the British Empire is in the name of the King, he continued. Writs are issued in the name of the King, Parliament is called in the name of the King and in his opinion the custom of calling the King as the "king-pin" of law was the one unifying feature left in the British Empire.

Harry Davis thanked the speaker, who was introduced by Ellis Brown, the club president. A new member was introduced in the person of N. W. Robinson. Accordion selections were given by Mrs. Ethel Smith and vocal solos by Mrs. W. D. Todd with Miss Smith at the piano.

ASCRIBES ILLS TO BRITISH OAK

Pension Applicant Says Overwork in English Lumber Camp Caused Ailments

Commissioners Approve Two of Seven Applications Disposed Of

A picture of Canadian woodsmen felling the fine old oaks of England in wartime was presented to the Pensions Tribunal this morning. A member of a Canadian forestry battalion claimed a pension for flatfoot, deafness and weakness, all induced by hard living and overwork in a British lumber camp.

The applicant was a farmer of Meriville, and stated that much marching and fighting in 1917 and 1918 had caused flatfoot. His deafness was due to sleeping on the ground in bell tents in England in 1918, with only a ground-sheet under him. Handling logs on the timber cut on Bedfordshire had caused a pre-war operation for appendicitis to break down and surgical treatment had been given in England. A previous application for pension had been rejected.

Seven awards have been handed down this week, two being favorable to the applicant. The dole is a matter of thousands of cases of appendicitis mentioned in pension hearings, only one other, at Kilmogoan had been followed by trouble. Commissioner MacKenzie believed that severe overwork in the British lumber camps might have been a contributing factor.

Five pension applications rejected included one for skin affection, one for stomach trouble, one for flat feet and two for arthritis.

The tribunal will to-morrow transfer its sessions to the Courthouse.

TRIAL DATES ARE SET BY COURT

Dates for county court trials before Judge Lammiman during March, have been set as follows:
February 5—Appel: Rex and L. E. Gower (A) versus M. L. Campbell (R).
February 12—Mrs. Bertha J. Peterson versus Fred Snelling.
February 17—Appel: Rex and Sarah Jones (R) versus Fred Jones (A).
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Britain Eager to Turn Foreign Business to Dominions, Says W. R. Nairn of Melbourne

Big Things Are Expected of Forthcoming Economic Conference at Ottawa

"I have spent nine months in Great Britain and I find a pronounced desire exists there in favor of increased trade with the dominions," said W. R. Nairn, director of Penfold's Wines Limited of Australia, who is at the Empress Hotel awaiting the sailing to-morrow of the Aorangi for Sydney and Melbourne.

Mr. Nairn reached the city on Sunday from the mainland, and to-day he met here H. A. Perkins, general agent of the company in London, who will sail with him for Australia.

RENOUNCES FREE TRADE
"Great Britain had definitely renounced free trade, and the swing of the pendulum is now in the direction of greater trade within the empire," said Mr. Nairn. "The climax of this development, I am convinced, will be seen at the economic conference which is to be held this year in Ottawa."

The whole question of empire trade, as it stands to-day, can be summed up by two outstanding points, he said. It is against the policy of Great Britain to flood the markets of the dominions, as the Mother Country has no desire to do anything that would tend to destroy the young industries of her dependencies.

On the other hand, Great Britain is displaying an inclination to check its trade schedules to see how much of the foreign business can be diverted into empire channels.

The British people are studying the matter from a sane point of view and everything points to a great future for inter-empire trading.

DISPLAYS EVERYWHERE
"Wherever you go in Great Britain you are faced with displays of empire products and the newspapers are supporting the idea of co-operating more closely with the dominions in trade," continued Mr. Nairn.

"Even in the large manufacturing plants there are show cases displaying products from the dominions with slogans driving home the gospel of more trade within the empire."

"The people of Great Britain, in my opinion, are decidedly better off in other countries. The dole has been generally looked upon with disfavour outside of Britain, but it has kept money in circulation. The dole is a misnomer, anyhow. There are millions of Britons who have paid money into it, who have never drawn out a penny. With the correction of its abuses there is not a business man in London who will not say that the dole has saved Britain."

HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

Reservations have been made at the Empress Hotel for a special British party of Rotarians, numbering forty-five, due to arrive in Victoria June 17 and leave June 18 for Seattle, to attend the International Rotary Convention there June 20.

This party is distinct from the executives and directors, numbering about two-hundred, who are to come here with President Pascoe of London. It is estimated that some 8,000 delegates and friends will attend the International Rotary Convention at Seattle and many of them will visit Victoria before or after the conference. Special boats will be chartered to bring them to Vancouver Island.

At the Empress Hotel to-day is Mrs. Sanford Evans of Winnipeg, wife of William Sanford Evans, well-known politician and economist, who was appointed by the provincial government to investigate the fruit industry. Mrs. Sanford Evans stated to-day that she planned to remain in Victoria for two weeks, after which she will go to Edmonton to visit her daughter, Mrs. Alan B. Hardey. She was a recent guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Binns, in Vancouver.

Harry Darling and A. J. Bonnett of the Builders' Mutual Supply Company of Winnipeg, are at the Empress Hotel after attending the Canadian Construction Association's convention in Vancouver. Completing an extensive survey of Coast industries, they contemplate visiting Honolulu, returning by way of San Francisco.

Regina visitors at the Dominion Hotel include J. D. Simpson, A. Newman and W. H. Yarnston, construction men of the prairies, who have been attending the convention of the Canadian Construction Association in Vancouver. They were shown over the city by J. Carl Pendray.

Harry Charlesworth, secretary of the B.C. Teachers' Federation, is at the Empress Hotel to-day with his son, Harry Charlesworth Jr.

Intending to remain in the city for at least a month, Mr. and Mrs. F. W.

GAS EXTENSION AWAITS UNITY

Wider Service Possible If Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich Jointly Petition

Extension of gas mains into Saanich would only be possible if Oak Bay and Esquimalt also were served, A. T. Goward, vice-president of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, informed a deputation from the Saanich Council when it asked extension of gas mains into Saanich.

The delegates were informed the work would necessitate installation of compressors and such equipment would not pay unless a large territory was served by the gas works. The existing generating plant was ample for the enlarged service suggested.

Reeve Crouch agreed to endeavor to bring about a conference with Reeve Hayward of Oak Bay and Reeve Head of Esquimalt, to see if all municipalities would make a joint petition to the company for extension of the gas mains.

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Australians Proud of Greatest Horse Since Carbine

SLIGHTLY MORE THAN a year ago Messrs. Telford and Davis, co-owners of the Australian "wonder horse" Phar Lap, published the proud challenge to pit their horse against any horse in England, at any distance, for any bet. No offers were forthcoming. And now Phar Lap, ruler of Australia and New Zealand, is in California preparing to do battle against United States thoroughbreds. Phar Lap will get a chance to show his wares in an international match race, February 21, at Agua Caliente against Dr. Freeland, Marine and perhaps one or two others. A number of horse lovers are already beginning to wonder if he will fare any better than did Papyrus, Epitaph and Challenger II. But they also remember the stunning victory of the English-bred Carbine in the 1926 Cofreth Handicap, predecessor to the Agua Caliente event.

While it is hard to make an accurate comparison between horses of the United States and those of the United Kingdom, there is not the slightest doubt of Phar Lap's ability. With money holdings of nearly \$300,000, he has won thirty-six races. Although his record, aside from money winnings, is not quite as good as that of Australia's horse of all time, Carbine, he has a better average than has Sun Beau or Exterminator. Phar Lap has beaten all comers in Australia, including the strong "Night March," although Amouso holds two victories over him, and he has proved the greatest weight carrier since Carbine ran forty

As a four-year-old Phar Lap performed a feat before accomplishing the Australian turf. He carried 138 pounds, fifteen over scale weight for age, to victory in the Melbourne Cup, and not only did he win but he won in the previous year. Last year he tried to duplicate Archer's unique feat of winning the Melbourne Cup twice. When Phar Lap made his second attempt, he had to carry 140 pounds. For a number of reasons it seemed as though Phar Lap could not possibly win the cup a second time. For one thing, only Archer, Carbine and Yotter had been able to carry 140 pounds to victory over the two-mile course. Carbine had carried 145, Archer 142 and Yotter 140. Moreover, only six top weights had been able to win in the entire seventy years.

Phar Lap was the favorite. This seemed further to his disadvantage as only thirteen favorites had won the event—and when he won in 1930 he became the shortest price favorite ever to win. Last year he was a fair indication to draw the extreme outside position. Yet despite these handicaps Australian experts believe that Phar Lap has been in good condition he would have won. There is practically no doubt that he was unfit to run, but when 90,000 people have paid to see a champion run one hesitates to disappoint them. That one race will give a fair indication of the esteem in which Phar Lap is held by Australians.

No one can say how the son of Night Raid and Entreaty will fare in America, but he should win the Agua Caliente Handicap with ease. Provided, of course, that he is fully acclimated. There will not be any Twenty Grand, Mate, Sun Beau or Mike Hall to run against him. Phar Lap will have to shoulder 128 pounds. It ought to be a fair indication of the esteem in which Phar Lap is held by Australians.

Somehow we cannot see such horses as Dr. Freeland, Ervay, Balke and their like beating Phar Lap. Vanderpool remains an unknown quantity and, judging from his present condition, he will not be ready for the race. Even if he goes to the post it is hard to imagine this colt finishing in front of the Australian gelding. On Phar Lap's record alone, the horse he will meet at Caliente appears to be a setup for the invader.

West Road Teams Defeat Chemainus

West Road basketball teams were victorious in all three games played against Chemainus at the West Road Hall on Saturday evening. West Road girls defeated Chemainus girls 19 to 14; West Road intermediates defeated Chemainus 37 to 23 and the West Road seniors won 49 to 19.

The line-ups and individual scores were as follows:

West Road girls: D. Boers 15, J. Wilson, V. Perry 2, Alexander 2, E. Walsh, M. Caldwell, E. Miles, J. McDonald.

Chemainus girls: V. Laidlaw 4, J. Cathey 2, D. Murray 6, L. Wylie, A. Thom, M. McDermott 2, 19.

West Road intermediates: Chas. Sluggert 18, W. Sluggert 7, S. Bickford 6, A. Bickford 4, C. Creed 2, P. Lennon.

Chemainus intermediates: L. Cave 9, J. Wylie 5, A. Gump 2, D. Wylie 10, E. Devitt 5, H. Holman 6.

West Road seniors: Claude Sluggert 12, Clarence Sluggert 10, G. Lannon 9, L. Butler 8, M. Rice, R. Mitchell 10.

Chemainus seniors: Nimmo 3, Jinkster 6, Murray 2, McInnes 1, Devitt, Hamilton 3, Jones 4.

Members Of A.H.L. Will Get Chance To Re-enter Major Loop

Governors of N.H.L. Decide to Whitewash Players Who Were in the League When Breakaway Resulted Two Years Ago; "Duke" Keats and Sam Timmins Will Make Applications for Reinstatement; Bevelled-edged Pucks Banned From League; Same Play-off System as Last Year Adopted

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Doors of organized hockey were opened yesterday evening to "outlaw" members of the American Hockey League personnel—with reservations. At a meeting of governors of the National Hockey League, it was decided to consider, each on its merits, applications from players who joined the A.H.L. prior to its break-away from the N.H.L.

Hockey Matches Carded To-night

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Canadiens at New York Rangers, Detroit at Montreal.
NEW YORK AMERICANS AT BOSTON.
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Buffalo at London, Pittsburgh at Windsor.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Duluth at Kansas City.

RANGERS AND CANADIENS TO MEET AT N.Y.

Two Strong Clubs Battle in Feature Game on N.H.L. Card To-night

Boston Will Be at Home to New York Americans; Detroit Oppose Maroons

Toronto, Feb. 2.—After a brief sojourn in the west the National Hockey League spotlight shifts eastward to-night for three intergroup games in Montreal, Boston and New York.

The Canadian-Ranger clash in New York, where the Flying Frenchmen will be seeking their initial victory of the campaign, over the strong Patrick squad, stands out as the centre of interest, although Maroons' game with Detroit and Americans' clash with Boston, both show prospects of upsetting the group standings.

Realizing that his club is urgently in need of strengthening if he hopes to reach a play-off berth, Art Ross announced a wholesale shift in his reserve list yesterday and his club will be at full power when they meet the Americans in the Hub to-night. Bruins sent Bill Touhey, Alex Cox, Max Sutherland, all forwards, and "Yip" Foster, a defenceman, to Boston. Cubs of the Canadian-American League, and at the same time recalled Eddie Jeremia, Lloyd Klein and Frank Jerwa, forwards, and Jack Pratt, a defenceman, in order to be ready for Americans' visit.

"HOOLEY" SMITH IN FIRST PLACE

Centre of Montreal Maroons Leading All Scorers in National Hockey League

Montreal, Feb. 2.—R. J. "Hooley" Smith, Montreal Maroon centre, has again forged into leadership for point-making honors in the National Hockey League, according to figures issued here yesterday evening.

The race for scoring supremacy has been close all season, and Smith's margin over two contenders is a mere point. Harvey Jackson, left wing of the Toronto Maple Leafs "kid line" and Bill Cook, right wing of the New York Rangers, are right behind Smith, with nine goals and twenty-three assists for thirty-two points; Jackson seventeen goals and fourteen assists, and Cook twenty-five goals and six assists.

Individual effort apparently has little connection with team ability, for in both sections the leaders come exclusively from leading or tail-end clubs. Smith, in forging to the front, comes from the ranks of the club which is trailing the Canadian section, while the three from his own section follow him most closely are from the first place team. The Leafs' trio comprises the entire Leaf forward section of Jackson, Conacher and Primeau, only two points separating these three.

DILLON WELL UP
In the American section, Cook and Dillon, right wingers of the section-leading Rangers, are closely followed by another right wing, Aubrey "Dip"

Players who have moved from another or jumped from organized professional hockey to the A.H.L. are not included in the scope of the tentative whitewash, but applications for reinstatement will be received from the players in the A.H.L. when the inter-league rift occurred two years ago. Included in the A.H.L. circuit are St. Louis, Kansas City, Tulsa and Chicago; Buffalo dropped out last week.

Boston, New York Americans and Montreal Canadiens were not represented in the session, and no outstanding decisions were reached.

BEVELLED EDGES BANNED
Bevelled edges were banned for pucks used in the National Hockey League. It was decided the major loop will return at once as the square-edged disc, in use until the newer form was adopted this season on humanitarian principles.

The round-edged puck was put into use this season after representations in favor of a penalty for shooting the puck down as a defensive move were presented by proxy. The suggestion that the ultra-defensive style of tactics should meet with banishment of the group standings.

The play-off system of last season, under which the leading three teams in each of the two league divisions met in the play-downs, was approved for this year's Stanley Cup eliminations.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 2.—Gordon B. "Duke" Keats, centre-line skater of the old Edmonton Eskimos, then in turn, member of the Boston Bruins, Chicago Black Hawks and Detroit Falcons for the last two seasons, will play Oilers in the American Hockey League if he is reinstated in organized hockey.

Edmonton Canadian Press dispatch from Toronto, where it was stated that "doors were open to outlaw members of the American Hockey League personnel." Keats said that he had deliberately turned down all offers of the A.H.L. this season in the hope that he would eventually be accepted back in the good graces of the N.H.L.

"I will immediately make an application to the N.H.L. governors," Keats told the Canadian Press here yesterday evening. "And I have every reason now to believe that it will be accepted. I refused all offers to return to the A.H.L. because I wanted to return to organized hockey."

Tiger Daula Wins From Cantonwine

Seattle, Feb. 2.—Tiger Daula, reputed fifth best wrestler of India, won a scheduled eight-round main event wrestling match here yesterday evening with Howard Cantonwine, taking falls in the fourth and fifth.

Bob Miller and Robin Reed wrestled five ten-minute rounds to a draw. Sharling Wolf, Sioux Indian, won a fall from Young Hackenschmidt.

New Hockey Champs In Prairie Province

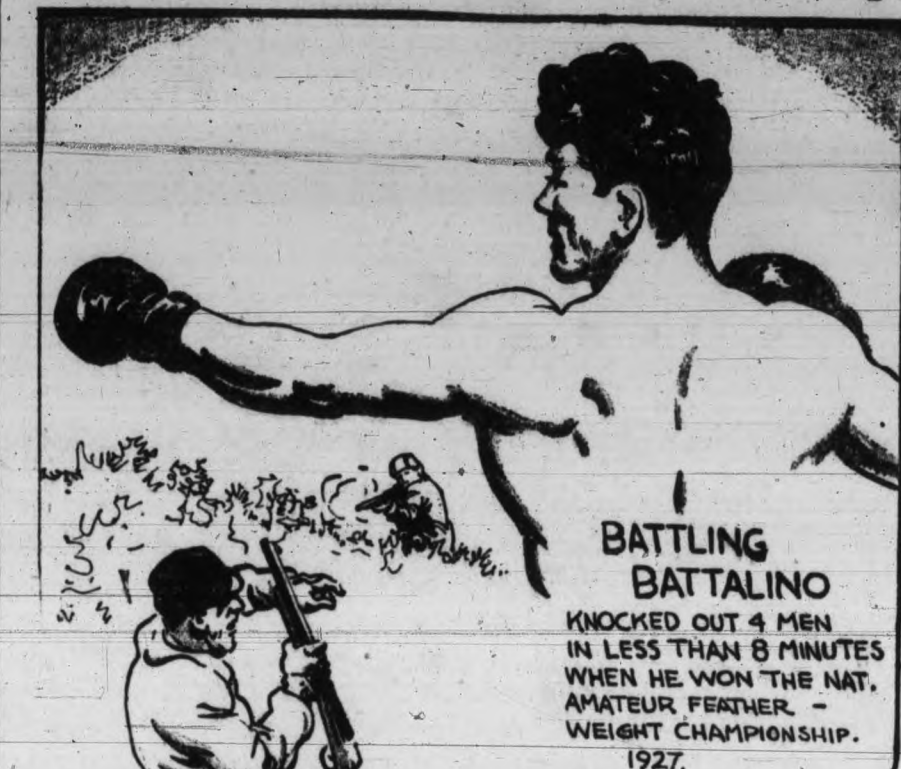
Regina, Sask., Feb. 2.—New senior hockey champions will be crowned in the west today as a result of the local stadium yesterday evening by their intra-city rivals, the Aces. The score was 2 to 1. The victory assures Aces a place in the playoffs.

At the same time the Weyburn Beavers, league leaders, took a 5 to 1 decision from the Moose Jaw Lions to stay three points in front of the Aces, who are striving to finish up in top place.

Clapper, of the Boston Bruins, Dillon has twenty-six points, Clapper twenty-five and Frank Boucher of the Rangers twenty-four.

Ties exist in two divisions. Charlie Conacher and Bill Cook have each scored the same number of goals, twenty-five. In penalties, Ching Johnson of the Rangers and "Red" Horner of the Leafs have served the same number of minutes, seventy each.

Miracles of Sport



BATTLING BATTALINO

KNOCKED OUT 4 MEN IN LESS THAN 8 MINUTES WHEN HE WON THE NAT. AMATEUR FEATHER-WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

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Two News Items

OVER 40 HUNTERS WERE SHOT IN PENNSYLVANIA AT THE OPENING OF THE DEER SEASON.

BLANEY PARK, MICHIGAN, HAS SET ASIDE 7,000 ACRES OF DEER FOREST FOR BOW AND ARROW HUNTERS.

TOMORROW: HOPPE, BILLIARD CHAMPION, TRAINED HIS LEGS.

St. Luke's defeated the Hudson's Bay in Badminton Match

St. Luke's defeated the Hudson's Bay Beavers' second badminton team yesterday evening, 9 to 7, at the Crystal Gardens. Honors were even in the men's and women's doubles, but the St. Luke's players came through with five victories in the eight mixed doubles to win. Five members of the Ryall family took part in the match for the St. Luke's team, and they recorded all nine victories for the winning side.

Results follow, with Beavers' players named first:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Miss Hooper and Miss Jubb lost to Miss M. Ryall and Miss G. Ryall, 15-7.
Miss Bleasdale and Miss Walker beat Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Goodland, 15-12.
Miss Hooper and Miss Jubb beat Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Goodland, 15-8.
Miss Bleasdale and Miss Walker lost to Miss M. Ryall and Miss G. Ryall, 15-11.

MEN'S DOUBLES
Henderson and McAdam lost to D. B. Ryall and S. H. Ryall, 15-8.
Washington and McDonald beat Mitchell and Porter, 15-9.
Henderson and McAdam beat Mitchell and Porter, 15-8.
Washington and McDonald lost to D. B. Ryall and S. H. Ryall, 15-5.

MIXED DOUBLES
Miss Bleasdale and Henderson lost to Miss G. Ryall and S. H. Ryall, 15-8.
Miss Walker and McDonald lost to Miss Ryall and D. B. Ryall, 15-8.
Miss Jubb and Washington beat Mrs. Mitchell and Mitchell, 15-7.
Miss Bleasdale and Henderson lost to Miss M. Ryall and D. B. Ryall, 15-17.
Miss G. Ryall and S. H. Ryall, 15-1.
Miss Hooper and McDonald beat Mrs. Mitchell and Mitchell, 15-6.
Miss Jubb and Washington beat Mrs. Goodland and Porter, 15-13.

Adelaide, Australia, Feb. 2.—The deadly bowling of Clarence Grimmett, Australia's international bowler, made short work of South Africa in their second innings in the test cricket match which ended to-day. Australia won by ten wickets.

Grimmett to-day had the remarkable average of six wickets, nine runs and nine overs, bringing his total bag for the match up to fourteen wickets. To-day he was unplayable, his lightning of the ball completely deceiving the South African batsmen.

Mitchell of the Springboks made a fine effort. He went in first and was not respocted until the ninth wicket. He scored 55, in which was a six off O'Reilly, a new Australian test-match player, and eight fours.

THE SCORES
South Africa, 308 and 274; aggregate, 582. Australia, 513 and 73 for no wickets; aggregate, 586.

THE SCORES
SOUTH AFRICA—SECOND INNINGS
Mitchell, c. Tuhrlow, b. Grimmett, 55.
Currow, b. McCabe, 51.
Christy, b. Grimmett, 51.
Taylor, b. O'Reilly, 48.
Cameron, b. O'Reilly, 4.
Vincent, b. Grimmett, 5.
Viljoen, b. Grimmett, 1.
McMillan, c. Hunt, b. Grimmett, 13.
Quinn, b. Grimmett, 1.
Bell, not out, 1.
Extras, 12.

Total..... 274.
Fall of wickets: 22 runs for one, 274 for two, 234 for three, 232 for four, 240 for five, 240 for six, 262 for seven, 268 for eight, 274 for nine.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tuhrlow	12	1	33	0
McCabe	14	1	51	1
McMillan	42	18	81	2
Grimmett	42	17	83	6
Hunt	6	1	14	0

AUSTRALIA—SECOND INNINGS
Woodfull, not out..... 37.
Ponsford, not out..... 29.
Extras..... 8.
Total (no wickets)..... 73.

Will Clash in Senior Roller Hockey Fixture at King Rink This Evening

With both squads needing a victory, Burnetts and Jones Brothers are expected to put up a rugged battle in this evening's senior roller hockey tussle at the King Rink. The teams have been showing up fairly well so far during the second half, but both need a win in order to remain in the running for the second-half honors.

In the intermediate fixture, Rovers are scheduled to clash with the Capital Shoe team at 7:30 o'clock, an hour before the seniors take the floor. On Friday evening, Rovers and the

Renfrew Argyle To Meet Dockers Here In Provincial Series

Vancouver Second Division Club Coming to Victoria for First-round Match Against Esquimalt on February 13; Royals Will Return for Match With Saanich February 27; Jackson Cup Draw Made Two League Matches Saturday; Games To-morrow

To meet Esquimalt in the first round proper of the Provincial Cup series the Renfrew Argyle, Second Division football club from Vancouver, will come to Victoria on Saturday, February 13, for a match at the Royal Athletic Park. The game will get underway at 2:15 o'clock. It was also announced to-day that the New Westminster Royals, Canadian champions, would make their second trip here to meet the Saanich Thistles on February 27.

The Royals came to Victoria last Saturday but their match with the Thistles was called off at the last minute owing to frozen grounds and snow.

The draw has been made for the opening round of the Jackson Cup series with Saanich Thistles and Esquimalt meeting in the first match on March 5. In the second match Victoria West will oppose Victoria City, and the winners of the first round match will meet the Jokers. Dates for the second, third and final rounds will be sent later.

Two matches will be played Saturday in the first division schedule with Esquimalt, first-half champions, meeting Victoria West at the lower Beacon Hill grounds, and Jokers playing Victoria City at Heywood Avenue. Both matches will commence at 2:30 o'clock.

Officials of the Lower Island Football Association announce that fans who were issued "rain checks" when last Saturday's Royals-Saanich match was called off can use these only for the game on February 27 between these two clubs.

Weather conditions permitting, two games will be played to-morrow afternoon in the Wednesday Football League. Hudson's Bay, joint holders of first place in the Penderay Cup series with the Garrison, will meet Saanich United at the Royal Athletic Park, while at Work Point Barracks the Garrison and Navy will clash. Both matches will get under way at 2:30 o'clock.

Victoria Junior League football teams will now start their play-downs in the provincial cup series, with the winner representing Victoria in the provincial championship. In the first round Victoria Juniors meet the Jokers and Esquimalt oppose Duncan. Saanich Thistles will meet the winner of the Jokers-Junior's match, while Royal Oak will tangle with the winner of the Esquimalt-Duncan fixture. The final of the local series will be played on April 2.

SKATERS DRAW THEIR PLACES
Competitors at Olympic Winter Games Will Get Into Action on Thursday

Lake Placid, N.Y., Feb. 2.—Drawings for places in preliminary heats of the 500, 1,500, 5,000 and 10,000 metres speed skating races of the winter Olympics were announced yesterday.

Two men qualify for the final in three heats of the 500 metres with finals the same day. Four men qualify in two heats of the 5,000 and 10,000 metres events with finals Saturday, February 6.

The drawings follow:

500 metres, 10:30 a.m., February 4.
First heat—Frank Stack, Canada; Yasuo Kawahara and Shooichi Ishihara, Japan; Erling Lindboe, Norway; Jack Shea, United States.
Second heat—William Logan and Leopold Sylvester, Canada; Tokuo Kitani, Japan; Bert Eversen, Norway; Ray Murray, United States.
Third heat—Alex Hurd, Canada; Tomoyuki Uruma, Japan; Hakon Pedersen and Hans Engnestad, Norway; Allan Potts and G. O'Neill Farrell, United States.

1,500 metres, 9:30 a.m., February 5.
First heat—Stack, Canada; Ossi Blomquist, Finland; Uruma, Japan; Eversen and Ishihara, Japan; Herbert Taylor, United States.
Second heat—Logan and Herbert Plack, Canada; Ishihara, Japan; Ivar Ballangrud, Norway; Shea and Lloyd Guenther, United States.
Third heat—Hurd, Canada; Kitani, Japan; Michael Stacerud, Norway; Ingvald Lindberg, Sweden; Murray, United States.

5,000 metres, 2:15 p.m., February 4.
First heat—Hurd and Harry Smythe, Canada; Blomquist, Finland; Uruma and Ishihara, Japan; Ballangrud and Stacerud, Norway; Irving Jaffee and Edward Murphy, United States.
Second heat—Logan and Stack, Canada; Kawamura and Kitani, Japan; Eversen and Lindboe, Norway; Lindberg, Sweden; Taylor and Carl Springer, United States.

10,000 metres, 2:15 p.m., February 5.
First heat—Hurd and Marion McCann, Canada; Blomquist, Finland; Uruma and Ishihara, Japan; Ballangrud and Stacerud, Norway; Valentine Bialle and Edwin Wedge, United States.
Second heat—Logan and Stack, Canada; Eversen and Lindboe, Norway; Lindberg, Sweden; Jaffee and Schroeder, United States.

Newark, N.J., Feb. 2.—Al Rossi, Newark welterweight, went out of his class yesterday evening and knocked out Billy Hood, English middleweight, in the seventh round of an eight-round bout. Rossi weighed 147 pounds, Hood 155.

Nearly 200 Will Seek Honors In Island Badminton

With over 180 entries from all parts of Vancouver Island, Vancouver and Victoria, play will commence to-morrow evening at the Armories in the annual Vancouver Island badminton championship. This is the largest entry list in the history of the tournament, and keen competition is looked for before the titles are decided.

ST. GODDARD TO RACE AT LAKE PLACID

Canada's Leading Dog Sledder En Route to Olympic Winter Games With Team

Winnipeg, Jan. 2.—A last-minute offer of financial backing has made it possible for Emil St. Goddard to race his team of famous huskies over the frozen surface of Lake Placid for the mythical world championship title, which is this year an exhibition feature of the Olympic winter games.

St. Goddard had announced he would not take his team east this winter owing to financial difficulties, but Saturday he arrived in Winnipeg with his team and stated that last minute backing had been offered and he immediately altered his decision to withhold his entry.

With St. Goddard and Shorty Russell, both entered from Manitoba, northland, Canada is almost sure to sweep this event. Last year St. Goddard captured all the major eastern races while Russell, who has not had fought battles over the trails, can be counted on to place any company.

ENTER FIFTEEN HUSKIES
Between the two they are entering fifteen well-muscled northern huskies. St. Goddard has his team of four lead dogs Toby again in harness, break trail for seven first-class experienced dogs. Russell is racing seven dogs this year, all of them well conditioned and hardened over miles of northern trails.

St. Goddard left for the east last night, traveling with his dogs in specially equipped express car over the lines of the Canadian National Railway.

WINNIPEG IN SHUTOUT WIN

Canada's Olympic Hockey Representatives Victors 2 to 0 at Niagara Falls

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 2.—Hulking Mack Simpson, 185-pound combination defence star and centre man, led the Canadian champion Winnipeg to a 2 to 0 hockey victory yesterday evening over the combined forces of Niagara Falls and Fort Colborne. The Olympic squad played thirty minutes each against the two Ontario Hockey Association sextets.

Hailed as "sacrosanct wonders" who they were shut out 1 to 0 Friday night at Toronto by the Marlboro-Nations combines, Winnipeg stepped in title style at the Falls Arena. Simpson, leisurely in his down-line sallys but tricky as could be, returned to the form when the Manitobans stroked the Allan Cup last season, and scored both goals.

The first tally came with less than three minutes left in the first period and the other with the third period style at the Falls Arena. Simpson, leisurely in his down-line sallys but tricky as could be, returned to the form when the Manitobans stroked the Allan Cup last season, and scored both goals.

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Lack of Support And Hedging Sends Wheat Prices Down

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—Hedging was the order of the day in the grain pit today and traders appeared to be content to wait for developments. The session was dull and uninteresting with values closing 1/2 to 1/4 lower for the day.

May was 1/4 lower at 62 1/2. July dropped 1/2 to 64 1/2, and October eased 3/4 to 65 1/2.

There was an entire lack of support and with the passing of the initial hour trading petered out.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG
(By Logan & Bryan)
Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—Wheat: Wheat was dull and drab today with nothing of feature going on. Early prices were fractionally firmer with a little buying by exporters, seaboard houses against some scattered sales made overnight, but this class of buying was finished in ten minutes time, after which there was a small local trade passing. Prices eased off, sinking to about 1/2 under the close last night, and down against the daily bid which brought in a little support, thereby checking further declines.

Figures on exports were not available, but indications were the business totaled 300,000 bushels, mostly to France. In the cash market there was practically no wheat changing hands, offerings being very light with no demand. Shippers are not buying for opening of navigation, and are not likely until supply in eastern positions has been reduced. At the same time holders are asking higher than cash prices.

There was no change in the flour situation, the foreign demand being as quiet as ever, while domestic demand is quiet, according to Broomhall. German Government is still enforcing the quota which permits only 3 per cent of foreign wheat to be used. Italy revised her quotas and effective yesterday, the quota of foreign wheat was placed at 30 per cent instead of 5 per cent.

Liverpool closed 1/2 to 1/4 lower, and Buenos Aires 1/4 to 1/2 lower at midday. Winnipeg futures closed 1/2 to 1/4 lower. Coarse grains dull and drab. There is no business in the way of exports while the domestic demand is almost flat. There is no pressure on the coarse grains, but prices largely followed trend of wheat.

Oats closed 1/4 to 1/2 lower, barley 1/2 to 1/4 lower and rye 1/4 to 1/2 lower. Flax—Nothing going on except a little evening up between months, the July position being weak to-day. Closing prices unchanged to 1/4 lower.

Wheat—Open High Low Close
May 62 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2 62 1/2
July 64 1/2 65 1/2 64 1/2 64 1/2
Oct. 65 1/2 66 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2
Rye—
May 32 1/2 33 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2
Barley—
May 40 1/2 41 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2
Oats—
May 10 1/2 11 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2
Flax—
May 10 1/2 11 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

Cash Grain Close
Wheat—1 lb. 61 1/2; 2 lb. 62 1/2; 3 lb. 63 1/2; 4 lb. 64 1/2; 5 lb. 65 1/2; 6 lb. 66 1/2; 7 lb. 67 1/2; 8 lb. 68 1/2; 9 lb. 69 1/2; 10 lb. 70 1/2; 11 lb. 71 1/2; 12 lb. 72 1/2; 13 lb. 73 1/2; 14 lb. 74 1/2; 15 lb. 75 1/2; 16 lb. 76 1/2; 17 lb. 77 1/2; 18 lb. 78 1/2; 19 lb. 79 1/2; 20 lb. 80 1/2; 21 lb. 81 1/2; 22 lb. 82 1/2; 23 lb. 83 1/2; 24 lb. 84 1/2; 25 lb. 85 1/2; 26 lb. 86 1/2; 27 lb. 87 1/2; 28 lb. 88 1/2; 29 lb. 89 1/2; 30 lb. 90 1/2; 31 lb. 91 1/2; 32 lb. 92 1/2; 33 lb. 93 1/2; 34 lb. 94 1/2; 35 lb. 95 1/2; 36 lb. 96 1/2; 37 lb. 97 1/2; 38 lb. 98 1/2; 39 lb. 99 1/2; 40 lb. 100 1/2; 41 lb. 101 1/2; 42 lb. 102 1/2; 43 lb. 103 1/2; 44 lb. 104 1/2; 45 lb. 105 1/2; 46 lb. 106 1/2; 47 lb. 107 1/2; 48 lb. 108 1/2; 49 lb. 109 1/2; 50 lb. 110 1/2; 51 lb. 111 1/2; 52 lb. 112 1/2; 53 lb. 113 1/2; 54 lb. 114 1/2; 55 lb. 115 1/2; 56 lb. 116 1/2; 57 lb. 117 1/2; 58 lb. 118 1/2; 59 lb. 119 1/2; 60 lb. 120 1/2; 61 lb. 121 1/2; 62 lb. 122 1/2; 63 lb. 123 1/2; 64 lb. 124 1/2; 65 lb. 125 1/2; 66 lb. 126 1/2; 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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

What Makes a Girl Popular?—Sage Advice to Would-be Husband of Eighteen

DEAR MISS DIX—What is your definition of a popular girl? What makes a girl popular? Is it necessary for her to be beautiful? And what is beauty? My mother says that the young people now are terrible. Do you think the boys and girls are any worse now than they were when you were young?

Answer—A popular girl is one who is liked and admired by her own sex as well as the opposite one. She is the girl at whose coming every eye brightens and who makes every party complete. She is never left out of things. She is the first one thought of when any sort of pleasure is arranged and the boys flock around her like bees around a honey pot. She has always plenty of dates and lots of cut-ins at dances.

Of course, it helps a girl to be popular to be beautiful, because we all like to look at pretty and attractive things, and there is nothing lovelier in nature than a beautiful woman, but beauty is not essential to popularity. Indeed, in a way, it is a hindrance to a girl's popularity with her own sex, because it rouses envy in their bosoms, and so it has to be offset with a lot of sweetness and amiability. Nor does beauty make a girl popular with men if her good looks cause her to be arrogant and haughty. Many of the most popular girls are those who have not a single good feature to boast themselves with, but who are so kind and genial and pleasant to get along with that everybody loves them.

I should say the things that make a girl popular are for her to be amiable and good-natured, to have the kindness that comes from a tender heart, for her to be willing to take the trouble to make other people happy, for her to have the gracious tact that keeps her from saying or doing the things that hurt and mortify others, for her to be wide awake and intelligent and able to talk entertainingly and for her to be able to do the things that make her always welcome in society—for her to be able to play games and dance, to cook a little, play the piano a little and sing a little, to do the things that make her fit in any picture.

Nobody can tell you, my dear, just what beauty is because there are no fixed standards, and what one person thinks is beauty another does not. Some people admire only blondes. Others rave only over brunettes. In our country the accepted type of feminine pulchritude is the living skeleton, while in Oriental countries the fatter a woman is the more of a living picture she is esteemed.

It has been said that beauty lies in the eye of the beholder, and that is true. We all see beauty in the eye, whether they are really beautiful or homely.

Also, beauty is largely a synthetic process nowadays and is mainly a matter of pretty and becoming clothes and make-up discreetly applied. The average of good looks among women is 90 per cent greater now than it was even twenty years ago. In the old days a woman had to be even as God-made her, but now she can make herself over according to her favorite cinema heroine.

Your mother is wrong about thinking young people are any more terrible now than they were in her day. Human nature does not change and the average of goodness and badness among youngsters and the amount of follies they commit does not alter.

Of course, the boys and girls of to-day do many things that they did not do twenty years ago, and she thinks that they are going straight to perdition, but she did many things that her mother did not do, and her grandmother made the same prophecy about her. Of course, girls and boys go sky-larking now in high-powered automobiles, but they used to go riding in side-bar buggies in mother's time. There was a lot of one-handed driving then, as now, and I doubt if there is any more petting in parked automobiles now than there used to be on the horsehair sofa in the back parlor when mother was a girl.

Every generation believes that virtue will perish with it and that the youngsters they are leaving the world to will smash it into smithereens, but the accident never happens. The whoopee boys and girls settle down into sedate, conservative men and women who are pillars of society and who wring their hands over how wild and harum-scarum their children are and wonder what the world is coming to.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am eighteen years old and I want to marry a girl who is six months younger than myself. My parents are very much opposed to it. They say I am too young. I think that age does not matter as long as we love each other. I am writing you in hopes that you can convince my parents that they are just being selfish in refusing to let me marry and making me very unhappy.

Answer—Age does matter in your case, son, because at eighteen a boy is incapable of a lasting love. Nor is he ready to settle down. Any girl that you would marry now you would be sick and tired of you by the time you are grown up.

As for your parents being selfish in refusing to let you marry, you are the selfish one in wanting to force them to take on the support of your wife and the babies you would have, because at eighteen you are certainly not earning enough money to provide for a family.

You may think you are unhappy now, but you are not so unhappy as you would be if you were tied down with a family and had to forego all the pleasures of youth. Listen to your parents and save yourself a lot of grief.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

More About Lapland

In my last story, I spoke about the reindeer of Lapland. You may be astonished to hear that the Lapps own more than 350,000 of these animals—an average of about fourteen reindeer for each man, woman and child!



Lapp Child Riding Reindeer

Reindeer are, indeed, as important to the Lapps as cows are to the Belgians. Reindeer provides most of the food eaten by these people of the north. Reindeer hides are used for clothing, blankets and tent covers. Reindeer milk is used as a drink and it is also made into cheese.

Such fish as pike, perch and trout are caught in the lakes of Lapland, while codfish, herring and halibut are taken from the waters of the White Sea and the Arctic Ocean.

During the short but sun-filled summer, berries grow on bushes in Lapland, and supply a little sweet-stuff to the people.

Lapps melt snow to obtain water for drinking during winter.

The Lapps are short folk. Their average height, when full-grown, is only about five feet. Their noses are flat, their foreheads are low, their skins are of yellowish color.

being black or dark brown. Their eyes are small, their mouths are wide, their chins are pointed.

Where did the Lapps come from? Early records show them in the land where they live now, but it is believed that long ago, they moved there from Asia or southeastern Europe. They appear to be related to the Mongols.

Lapps differ a great deal from Eskimos in their customs, and differ to some extent in looks but it is likely that in a distant way Lapps and Eskimos are related.

Lapland covers an area of 150,000 square miles, which means that it is larger than Great Britain; but a single English city—Liverpool—contains twenty-six times as many people as all of Lapland.

(This story may be placed in "Travel" or "Geography" section of your scrapbook.)

To-morrow—The Mighty Sahara.

Uncle Ray

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New Industrial Plans in Russia

Moscow, U.S.S.R., Feb. 2.—Declaring the Soviet's main problem henceforward is material improvement of the population, Isidore Lubinoff, newly appointed Commissar of Light Industries, yesterday told the seventeenth All-Union Communist conference that the light industries must assume first place in the economic scheme.

Lubinoff made the first official pronouncement that the emphasis must be shifted from heavy industries when he declared "decisive successes" already obtained in that quarter and in agriculture collectivization, made this step possible. His department, among other activities, produces goods for home consumption.

Mr. And Mrs.—

GOSH—I PROMISED VI I'D BE HOME BY MIDNIGHT! WHAT'LL I TELL HER?



A NICE TIME TO BE COMING HOME! HALF PAST THREE!



YES, YES—GO ON. MAKE IT A GOOD ONE!



WELL—ER—THIS IS GROUNDHOG DAY—AND SOME OF THE BOYS WERE FOR SITTING UP TO SEE IF HE SAW HIS SHADOW—BUT I DIDN'T THINK I'D WAIT ANY LONGER!



Mutt and Jeff—

MUTT IS SAFE AND SNUG IN THE LION TAMERS' CLUB—OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE MARRIED MAN'S FORTRESS.



BOYS—THAT'S THE KIND OF AN AD TO RUN—"I AM NO LONGER RESPONSIBLE FOR MY WIFE'S DEBTS. AUGUSTUS MUTT, LION TAMERS' CLUB, THAT'LL BRING RESULTS."



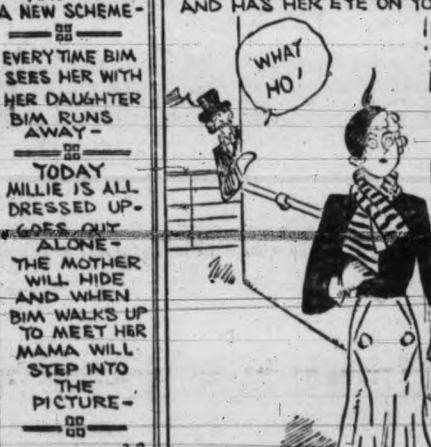
MUTT, THERE IS A LADY TO SEE YOU IN THE RECEPTION ROOM!



OKAY. I'LL GO RIGHT IN!



MILLIE'S MOTHER HAS HIT ON A NEW SCHEME—EVERY TIME BIM SEES HER WITH HER DAUGHTER BIM RUNS AWAY—TODAY MILLIE IS ALL DRESSED UP—GOES OUT ALONE—THE MOTHER WILL HIDE AND WHEN BIM WALKS UP TO MEET HER MAMA WILL STEP INTO THE PICTURE—



IT IS A WELL LAID TRAP—LOOK OUT BIM! THE OLD GUARD IS HIDING AND HAS HER EYE ON YOU—



ONE GLANCE TO MAKE SURE THAT MAMA IS NOT IN SIGHT—



GOOD MORNING MISS MILLIE—HOW STUNNING YOU LOOK TODAY—



The Gumps—

IT WORKS—THE SCHEME WAS A SUCCESS—AND NOW MAMA COME OUT OF YOUR HIDING PLACE—IT'S UP TO YOU—



OH—WHAT EVER BECAME OF THAT CUTE LITTLE CAP YOU USED TO WEAR?



TO BE CONTINUED—ONE MINUTE ELAPSES BETWEEN THIS AND WHAT HAPPENS IN TOMORROW'S CARTOON—



BE PROGRESSIVE, TOMMY—LOOK AHEAD! AND REMEMBER, THERE ARE LOTS OF MEN IN THIS COUNTRY WHO'D BE GLAD TO TRADE A THOUSAND SHARES OF BUGGY WHIP PREFERRED FOR ONE SHARE OF CARBURATOR!



Ella Cinders—

I'D ASK YOU TO MARRY ME, ELLA—THEN I'D BUY A SMALL GARAGE—I JUST KNOW WE COULD MAKE BOTH ENDS MEET—UNLESS SOMEONE CAME ALONG AND MOVED THE ENDS!



MORRAN, I'VE SAVED A LITTLE MONEY—ENOUGH TO INVEST, BUT I CAN'T AFFORD TO GAMBLE! CAN YOU RECOMMEND A GOOD, SAFE INVESTMENT?



ELLA, I HARDLY KNOW WHAT TO SAY!



I HATE TO ADVISE YOU TO BUY ANY STOCK! WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO DO! HOWEVER, THERE IS ONE STOCK THAT I AM POSITIVE WILL JUMP TEN POINTS IN A DAY OR SO!



Bringing Up Father—

NOW I DUG THAT HOLE FOR YOU AN THAT'S ALL THAT KIN BE DONE—



THAT KID NEXT DOOR WILL DRIVE ME MAD—



DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO GO OUT AND AMUSE THAT CHILD SO SHE WOULDN'T CRY?



I DID GET HER TO STOP CRYIN BY DIGGIN A HOLE IN THE YARD FOR HER BUT SHE STARTED AGIN—



Boots And Her Buddies—

SAY, WELL—WHAT IS THIS GAME, "VICTIM," YOU WERE SPEAKING OF?



WELL—



HOW DO YOU PLAY IT?



AW, IT'S—



Boots And Her Buddies—

SHOW ME HOW! COME ON WHIZZ



SURE! IF YOU'LL—



WHAT'S IT LI-I-I-I-I (GULP)



NOW MAYBE I'LL GET A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN IT



